

Main St. Shoppers Have Wider Choice Of Christmas Gifts

Though Christmas shoppers are still handicapped by war shortages of gift merchandise, a survey of Main St. merchants indicates that there are better opportunities this year than last.

Lingerie, men's shirts and underwear, pyjamas and other textile lines are still hard to come by but there has been some relief in housecoats, handkerchiefs, sports wear and winter wear. Rubber foot wear is short, especially in small sizes and children's lines.

Good news for the parents who have worried through the war years with a minimum choice for their children's gifts is the release of small quantities of metal toys. The toy lines are generally improved and though there is not a wide variety of metal toys, teddy bears, dolls, games and wooden toys are available in larger quantities.

Refrigerators, radios and other electrical equipment must still remain a dream for the gift buyer. Christmas tree decorations are short but war developed substitutes are enjoying a fairly large supply.

Fruits and nuts for the Christmas cakes and cookies are in the same supply as last year with no indication that the situation will be improved before Christmas. The Christmas turkey is more plentiful. Last year's turkey supply was largely taken by the three services. With the release of service personnel, military demand has lessened.

Jewellers report improved stocks of jewellery, silver articles and chinaware. Late reaching the retailers, such articles are just beginning to appear on the counters in increasing quantities. Overseas demand for flowers continues with several Christmas orders being reported.

Retailers on Main St. are agreed that this year, Christmas shoppers heeded that time-worn admonition to do their shopping early. Some merchants reported gift sales as early as September. Merchants noted a willingness to purchase better quality gifts that has been lacking when there was a wider variety to choose from.

Municipal Board Approves Annexation On Park Ave.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., town solicitor, told the Newmarket town council that the board of municipal affairs for the province of Ontario had approved the annexation of the west end Park Ave. at the Monday night meeting of the council. The meeting was the last of the 1945 council.

"There remains now for the council to make out an order of annexation which will provide for assessment of the property annexed," he said.

The resignation of Mrs. Marjory Woods, employed at the municipal office, was accepted by council. Mrs. Woods said that ill-health prevented her from carrying on.

Councillor Frank Bowser asked why the public health nurse had resigned. "She resigned to take another position," replied Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "There was no friction and relations between the nurse and municipal authorities were harmonious. She had an opportunity for a position in a school and has accepted it."

"Will she be replaced?" asked Mr. Bowser. "Right away," replied the mayor. "An application for the job has already been received by the clerk."

Mayor Dales said he had received a suggestion that East Gwillimbury share in the cost and receive the benefits of a public health nurse.

"There is legislation now whereby municipalities combine as a health unit and share in the cost of public nursing," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "Whitchurch, Newmarket, East Gwillimbury, Aurora and King, for example, could combine as a health unit. As such, there would be a subsidy from the province which would enable the work of not only one nurse but several for the unit."

SPEAKS ON RADIO

J. E. Smith, M.P. for York North, will speak on the radio program, Report From Parliament Hill, on Saturday evening at 9.45 over CKEY.

HOLD DANCE

The boys' and girls' athletic societies at Newmarket high school are holding a Christmas dance in the high school auditorium Friday night. The dance begins at 8.30 p.m.

Four-Team Merchantile Planned For Arena '46

A four-team merchantile league with entries from the Newmarket camp, the veterans, Roche's Point and Main St. merchants is scheduled for play in the Newmarket Memorial arena. James Walker is president of the league and George Haskett secretary-treasurer.

Any player who is playing intermediate A or better is not eligible to play in this group but otherwise, it is open to all.

Strong teams are expected from the camp and from the Newmarket veterans who are reported to have 20 players on hand. There is nothing definite on the merchants' entry but it is believed a strong team is in the making. It is hoped an interlocking schedule with the Aurora group can be arranged.

LAWN BOWLERS NAME OFFICERS FOR '46 SEASON

The men's and women's sections of the Newmarket lawn bowling club held their annual business meetings in a combined get-together at St. Paul's Anglican church parish hall on Monday of last week.

The men's section elected the following officers: pres., B. A. Budd; first vice-pres., Dr. C. E. VanderVoort; second vice-pres., H. J. Luck; sec.-treas., C. F. Willis. Honorary patrons are Aubrey Davis, G. L. Manning, James Law and F. Ostley. R. W. Jelley is past president.

The following committees were named: games committee, H. J. Luck, J. L. R. Bell, R. D. Brown, Percy King, S. Smith; grounds committee, S. Rose, F. Chantler, V. Goring, K. Bain, T. F. Doyle; purchasing committee, T. F. Doyle, L. B. Rose, C. G. Wainman, W. H. Peters; membership committee, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, J. O. Little, R. Gibson, R. L. Pritchard, A. Murdison, H. E. Whyte; Refreshment committee, W. J. Geer, H. Cumber, E. M. McCaffrey, J. B. Bastedo, P. J. Tod; dist. representatives, J. O. Little, James Law, B. A. Budd; provincial representatives, Andrew Murdison, Dr. C. H. Brereton, R. W. Jelley; trustees, T. F. Doyle, H. E. Whyte; auditors, R. D. Brown, P. J. Tod.

The women's section elected as president, Mrs. R. Watt; first vice-pres., Mrs. I. Heughan; second vice-pres., Mrs. Stan. Smith; sec. rec., Mrs. George Luesby; treas., Mrs. S. J. Boyd; convener, games committee, Mrs. Jack Booth; convener, refreshment committee, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn. Mrs. J. Macnab is past president. Before the officers were elected, a presentation was made to Mrs. James Sloss, an active member who now resides in Mount Albert.

The meeting was opened with a chicken dinner, following which the club split into the men's and women's sections for business. Following the election of officers, the two sections met in the hall where a film of a tournament featuring J. O. Little, Vaughan Goring and Andrew Murdison was shown.

In the bridge game that followed, Mrs. S. J. Boyd was high for ladies with Mrs. C. G. Wainman second. W. M. Cockburn was high for men and Stephen Rose second.

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Total to date	\$350.00

VETERANS RECEIVE \$75 FOR FURNITURE FUND

A donation of \$75 has been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association from the St. Paul's Parochial Guild. The money is contributed towards the fund to purchase furniture for the veterans' clubroom in the municipal building at the corner of Main and Botsford Sts.

Acknowledging the contribution, the president of Newmarket Veterans' Association, Bert Ward, said that \$75 had already been given to the furniture fund but that there was still a long way to go before sufficient money was at hand to equip the clubrooms. Contributions can be given to any member of the veterans' association or sent to Mr. Ward or the treasurer, George Wales.

ELECT 1946 OFFICERS

The women's association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wilmar Bowdoin on Tuesday evening. The ladies participated in questionnaires and games which were organized by Mrs. Roy MacDonald and Mrs. Leonard Little.

The work accomplished by the W.A. for 1945 was reviewed with satisfactory progress reported by the executive. The election of officers for the coming year were: Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, president; Mrs. Leonard Little, vice-president; Mrs. David Lyons, treasurer; Mrs. Jos. Greer, secretary; Mrs. Roy MacDonald, assistant secretary; and Miss Margaret Gilmore, pianist.

IS IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Clifford Davidson underwent an operation on Saturday morning at Christie St. hospital, Toronto. He is progressing nicely.

MEETING IS DEC. 20

Members of the Newmarket Women's Institute are asked to come to the December meeting, which is being held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Elm St. on December 20, prepared to pay their hospitalization fee and decide on the nature of payments. New members may join at this meeting.

Veterans Return Home

Several more Newmarket and district boys have returned recently from overseas service.

L.-Cpl. C. F. Burling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burling, Newmarket, has returned home after serving 26 months overseas. Before enlisting four and a half years ago, L.-Cpl. Burling was employed with the Davis Leather Co. He trained at Newmarket and served in England, Holland, and Germany. He saw action in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany with the Canadian Infantry Corps.

Cpl. Norman R. Benville, son of Mrs. Violet Benville, Newmarket, returned home last night after serving overseas for the past five years. While serving with the Eighth Army in Italy, he was wounded but returned to his regiment and then went on through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He will spend part of his leave in Newmarket with his mother and brother, Robert Benville.

Pte. Aubrey Marshall, son of Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Newmarket, has returned home after spending the past year in England with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps. Before going overseas he served in Canada for over two years. He is spending a 30-day leave with his wife and son at the home of his mother.

Sgt. John P. Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Vandenberg, Newmarket, recently returned home after serving two years overseas. Sgt. Vandenberg enlisted in April, 1942, and went overseas with the Royal Regiment of Canada but transferred to the R.C.E.M.E. and went into France on July 6, 1944, with the Fourth Brigade Workshop. He also saw service in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is spending a 30-day leave with his parents before reporting for his discharge.

Other arrivals are: Pte. C. H. McGann, R.C.A.S.C., L.-Cpl. W. Beck, R.C.A.C., and Sgt. A. Culen.

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The club was told that Morley McPhee, manager of the Strand theatre, was providing a show for the children at the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at Richmond Hill as part of the Christmas work of the club.

R. C. Morrison, reporting for the health and welfare committee, said two cases were under the care of the committee and a third case was being checked. While making his report, he paid tribute to the work done by the retiring health nurse, Miss Jessie Smith, in co-operating with the club. "She was a grand help and a great asset," he said.

Sgt. Ted Robinson, a veteran of five years and nine months' service, was guest at the club as was Dr. J. Gordon Cook, recently returned from overseas and now resuming his practice in town.

HOME LEAGUE HAS ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual home league sale of the Salvation Army, held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon, was a success despite the icy roads and winds.

Mrs. Brigadier Green, Toronto, opened the sale at 3 p.m. Mrs. Edmund Adams, Sr., offered prayer and the home secretary, Mrs. Roy Kirbyson, read a scripture lesson.

The stalls, tastefully decorated, offered baking, aprons and fancy work. There was a white elephant stall. The Brownies had a stall which offered fancy work, stuffed toys, etc. Afternoon tea was served.

The auditorium of the town hall was in use for the evening program of moving pictures. Taking part in this program besides Miss Harding, who showed the pictures, was Major Louise Fowler, Toronto, who sang several numbers. Mrs. A. B. Stein provided the music for the evening and Rev. Stein offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Green gave a summary of the home league work, stating there were 377 home leagues with 10,000 members across Canada. The women not only sew and knit but visit hospitals and other institutions.

BOY SUFFERS LEG FRACTURE, SKIDS ON ICE

Donald Duncan, young son of Mrs. Frank Duncan and the late Mr. Duncan, Ontario St., suffered a broken left leg and facial injuries when he was run over by the rear wheels of a truck late Tuesday morning. The youth was rushed to York County hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. L. W. Dales.

According to Ruth Palmer, who witnessed the accident, the boy was riding his bicycle down the lane between the Bank of Toronto and Alec's Restaurant when the accident occurred. His bicycle skidded on the icy surface, throwing the boy under the wheels of the passing truck.

C. J. Hicken, driver of the truck, said that he was driving south on Cedar St. and had just passed the lane opening when he felt a bump. "I stopped the truck and looked back and saw the boy lying where the truck had passed over him," he said. He said he had been driving in second gear and had not seen the boy at all.

The surface of the lane where it runs into Cedar St. is icy and skid marks from the bicycle's rear wheel were apparent. Donald had been down to the Newmarket Memorial arena and had gone home for his skates. He was returning to the arena when the accident occurred.

Constable Stuart Martin of the Newmarket police force investigated. No charge was laid against the driver.

SKATING ON POND, BREAKS THROUGH ICE

An unidentified soldier broke through the ice on Fairy Lake Monday afternoon. According to witnesses, the soldier managed to pull himself out with the aid of his hockey stick, and was taken to Newmarket military camp, apparently none the worse for his ducking.

With a companion, the soldier was playing hockey on the pond when he followed the puck onto weak ice over the channel.

BOOST FOR INDUSTRY

A boost for a local industry was contained in a recent article appearing in a Toronto paper. Writing from Argentina, the correspondent says that she was told by a salesman in a leather shop that a great deal of the best Argentine leather was sent to the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. for processing.

Councillors Pay Tributes To Retiring Comrades

As the term of the 1945 council of the town of Newmarket drew to a close Monday night, members of the council paid tribute to the retiring reeve, F. A. Lundy, and Councillor A. V. Higginson. Mr. Lundy did not seek office in Newmarket for the coming year and retires after a quarter of a century in municipal office. Mr. Higginson retires after nine years in the council.

First to speak, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that as a member of the Newmarket town council, Reeve Lundy "had shown a record of consistency in municipal affairs that could be used as a guide for all municipal officers. He has achieved many honors, ending his many years of service to the municipality as the 82nd warden of York county."

Turning to Mr. Higginson, Mayor Dales paid tribute to his work on the relief and property committees. "He has had the tough jobs to do and he has done them well," he said.

In reply, Reeve Lundy said that the town was in a fortunate position as far as mill rates and debenture debts were concerned. "I have followed one principle in public life," he said. "When I consider a project for the town, I have considered it in terms of who is going to have to pay for it. Seventy percent of the citizens in Newmarket have fixed incomes. I have tried to maintain an even balance between the cost to the taxpayers, and the value they receive."

Mr. Higginson said he was sorry to leave council but that while he had enjoyed the work, he was looking forward to more leisure time. "I never expected the high honors I have enjoyed here when I came," he said.

RENAME CAMP

It was announced this week that Newmarket military camp had been renamed the 11th Infantry Training Battalion. Though there is nothing official as yet, there is every reason to expect the camp to continue for some months as an active centre.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 14—Aurora Teen-Age club at Mechanics' Hall. Ages 13 to 21 years. Dancing, games, snack bar. Admission 25 cents. clw40

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Newmarket Veterans' Bingo in the town hall, at 8 p.m. Jackpot, \$15. Attendance prize \$5. \$50 in merchandise prizes. Admission 35c. Proceeds for welfare work. clw45

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Dance at Sharon hall under the auspices of trustees of S. S. No. 7. East Gwillimbury. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Admission 35 cents. clw40

Friday, Dec. 21—Newmarket Veterans' Christmas euchre and dance in town hall. Euchre at 8 p.m. Dancing at 9 p.m. Art West's orchestra with Ross Black calling off. Good prizes for the euchre. 25 cents admits you to the euchre and dance. clw43

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with Ross Black, floor manager. t99

2 A.M. Fire Razes House Near Town, Aurora Answers Call

The township of Whitchurch has refused to negotiate a fire contract with Newmarket despite efforts by the latter municipality to come to an agreement. Newmarket town council was told Monday night at the last meeting of the 1945 council in the council chambers.

"For two years, we have tried to arrange some sort of a contract but the Whitchurch council has ignored our efforts completely," declared Frank Bowser.

Discussion about fire protection arose when Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales asked whether or not Newmarket firemen had been asked to go out to the fire that destroyed the home of James Prior, east of the military camp on Srigley St. early Monday morning.

"It was the responsibility of Whitchurch to provide fire protection in that area," replied Mr. Bowser. "We have tried the last two years to arrange a fire contract with the township. We have answered calls without receiving any recognition for it. We went to the Williamson fire and were there four hours and never received a word of thanks."

"It is time the township of Whitchurch recognized its responsibilities to its citizens," said Dr. Dales.

"What happened Monday morning?" asked Reeve F. A. Lundy. "About 2 a.m. I received a call from Fire Chief Jos. Brammar who in turn had been called from the military camp," said Mr. Bowser. "We were put in a very embarrassing position. If we went to the fire, the Aurora fire brigade, which already has a fire contract with Whitchurch, could tell us to go home. We decided not to go out."

Asked if there had been a call from Mr. Prior, Mr. Bowser said there was no call.

"If the town could get some sort of an agreement with the residents within a mile radius of the town limits, would the Newmarket fire brigade be willing to service the area?" asked Dr. Dales. "More than willing to help," said Mr. Bowser.

LIONS SEEK USE OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A delegation from the Newmarket Lions club appeared before the Newmarket high school board Monday to request the use of the high school auditorium for public dances.

It was pointed out that the end of the Newmarket Red Cross dances had left a vacancy in the use of the auditorium and the Lions club was anxious to fill in. The dances would be run as were the Red Cross dances with the proceeds for use in the Lions club welfare work.

After some discussion, the board postponed a definite reply until a later date.

A. N. Belugin, chairman of the vocational training committee, was unable to be present at the board meeting.

WORK OF RED SHIELD PRAISED BY SPEAKER

Mrs. Envoy T. J. McKay, Toronto, was the Sunday speaker at the Salvation Army. Her messages were well received and in the after-church service she spoke on the need of the Red Shield today. "Just because war is over, it is no time for us to quit, our work is just beginning," she said. No more service comforts are to be knitted, but the people of the European countries are still in need and the wool is to be used in garments for these people.

Rehabilitation is a job for everyone, she said. The women had done a splendid job and she thanked them for it, and what they will do. Mrs. McKay is the supervisor of all the comfort boxes going overseas.

IN DANCE MEASURE

Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla", a ring, because the song was for a ring dance.

N.H.S Volleyball Champions Following District Series

Newmarket high school senior and junior volleyball teams won the district championship Saturday in a series of games at the high school. Newmarket played Souffville, Uxbridge, Bradford and Richmond Hill schools in a one-day tournament that lasted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner was served to the 110 who participated in the tournament at the school.

The following played on the senior team which was coached by Miss Esther McGee: Ruth Hill, Mary Shanks, Florence Walker, Bertha Brown, Doris Proctor, Marlon Rose, Phyllis Winch, Eileen Jackson, Alma McComb, Pat Duncan, Beth King, Irene Hill, Pauline Pollock, Jean Thompson, Lola Blight and Joyce McMullen.

The junior team was coached by Miss Janet Stewart and the following played on it: Merle Thompson, Winnifred DeLaHaye, Isobel Walker, Phyllis Blizard, Pearl Gunn, Jean Squires, Audrey Rowland, Arlene McTavish, Margaret King, Betty Alder, Jean Webster, Barbara Pritchard, Joan Bova, Mary Ellen MacInnis, Joyce Hargreaves.

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THE RESPONSIBILITY IS WHITCHURCH'S

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prior within a half mile of Newmarket limits, early Monday morning. It might have cost the four occupants of the home their lives. The sky was lit with the glow of the flames but the Newmarket fire brigade was not called out. Why?

The Newmarket fire brigade is under no legal obligation to answer fire calls outside the municipality unless there is a fire agreement covering such calls. There is no agreement between Newmarket and Whitchurch. The record shows that the Newmarket council has made several attempts to arrange such a contract but the council of Whitchurch has shown no interest.

Whether or not the Newmarket fire brigade should have gone to the fire, contract or no contract, is an open question. Newmarket firemen have responded to fire calls in Whitchurch before and on the testimony of Councillor Frank Bowser, have not had even a cold shank of a thank you out of it. Admittedly it is not neighborly to remain in bed while someone's home burns down but it is no worse than for Whitchurch to depend on a neighboring municipality to assume its obligations.

Whitchurch does have a fire contract with Aurora and the Aurora fire brigade answered the call. Such an agreement may provide protection for other parts of the township but it is foolish to expect the Aurora fire brigade to do the same job the Newmarket fire brigade could do in the northern and eastern part of the township. The handicap of distance is not easily overcome.

It is the responsibility of the council of the township of Whitchurch to provide adequate fire protection for its residents with every means at its disposal. There is no excuse for having the Aurora brigade come from that town to fight a fire within a half mile of Newmarket town limits when Newmarket firemen could be there in half the time. That is not providing adequate protection. In the past, Whitchurch seems to have relied on the goodwill of Newmarket firemen to do its job. Now let Whitchurch assume its own responsibilities.

What Others Think

HISTORY BASIS OF UNITY

(The Globe and Mail)

The report of the committee for the study of Canadian history textbooks, which has been issued by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, may well become one of the milestones of Canadian education. It has been known for some time that there was a profoundly different treatment of Canadian history in the schools of the various provinces, particularly between the French-speaking schools of Quebec and those of English-speaking Canada. This survey was to examine all the textbooks at present in use in Canadian schools and to find out to what extent these might be used "to bring about a better understanding between the two main groups of the Canadian nation." The report's findings include not only suggestions regarding the books themselves, but also a model course in history, which the committee suggests might be used as a standard by the various departments of education.

Some surprising deficiencies in the textbooks at present in use were noted by the committee. It feels, for instance, that some of the elementary books fail to pay attention to the psychology of children, and treat events much too maturely. The secondary textbooks make little effort to clarify the meaning of democracy, or to define the rights and obligations which accompany dem-

ocratic citizenship. By far the worst fault, however, is the failure of both English and French textbooks to give adequate attention to events and persons of the other group.

It is extraordinary to learn that "no text mentions the rights of the French language under the constitution, and the school question is hardly touched upon in any of them." Such omissions from the basic education of the Canadian people goes far to explain the deplorable prejudice and ignorance which is displayed from time to time. The committee urges that authors and teachers should emphasize the things which Canadians have in common. There should also be frank and truthful explanations of controversial matters. With such sentiments no sensible person could disagree.

There is no doubt that Canadian unity would be promoted substantially if all the children received the same general teachings on the background of their country. For obvious reasons, it is probably not immediately practicable to have one textbook for the whole country. Nevertheless, such would be a desirable goal to work toward. Sectional emphasis which might be considered desirable would then be taught through supplementary courses. For instance, the part the Family Compact played in Ontario history, and the part the fur companies played in the west, naturally would have greater intrinsic interest in each region. Their significance in the nation's development as a whole should not, of course, be underemphasized in either section.

It is to be hoped that the departments of education in the various provinces will take note of the excellent work of this committee, and move with what speed they may to improve the teaching of history. Whatever benefit may be obtained in the promotion of national unity is urgently needed. There is no conceivable excuse for continuing in use textbooks which are inaccurate, inadequate, or biased. Both teachers and parents would do well to encourage official action, and at the same time to acquaint themselves with details of this question as it relates to their province.

FARMERS AND INCOME TAX

(The Financial Post)

An estimated 18 percent to 27 percent of the number of farmers believed obligated to fill out income tax forms (and some of them paying taxes) did so in 1943.

Farmers comprised one percent of all individual income tax payers and 26 percent of the total gainfully employed.

Total income tax payments paid by farmers on 1943 income was \$7.2 millions which was 1.4 percent of the total income tax collected from all Canadians.

That is the latest official information disclosed regarding farmers income tax payments. Since then it is understood that such payments have increased substantially, but so have they for other classes and so has farm income.

Receipts from the sale of farm products last year were up nearly 30 percent from 1943 and over 60 percent from 1942. Concurrently farm indebtedness has declined sharply, mortgages having been reduced over 30 percent in 1944 alone in the three prairie provinces, according to a reliable estimate, and this followed a similar reduction the year before.

In the meantime the public remains in the dark as to what progress if any has been made in clearing up an altogether unsatisfactory situation.

Dominion tax officials have intimated that an army of collectors would be needed to enforce the income tax act so far as agriculture is concerned. They have offered this as an excuse for the relatively poor showing so far revealed of tax collections from farmers.

The general public will be loath to accept that excuse. The great bulk of the farmers' grain, hogs, cattle, eggs, milk, tobacco, wool and other produce passes through the hands of big marketing agencies which must keep complete records of volume and value. These records could be made just as easily available to the income tax department as the salary returns that department now demands of every employer. Armed with that information, the tax collector would be able to check any serious leaks.

This is another matter that the senate committee on taxation should consider.

In addition it should investigate the complaint that farm income taxes are too high. It is possible, in fact probable, that they are too high, that they tend to discourage the most efficient producers in the country. That complaint, however, has nothing to do with the question of paying taxes; with the suspicion, generated by the latest official returns, that the man on the land is not carrying his full share of the load.

THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

CAROLS

Christmas seems to me to have three outstanding features, glory, mystery and beauty. They weave a spell that no one in year succeeding year, for nearly two thousand of them, has been able to break.

There is the glory of the starlit heavens with the huge new star making its heaven-guided way to shed its light on the humble haven of the new born King.

There is the mystery of the warning, the guiding and the arrival of the wise men and their being warned to avoid Herod on their homeward journey.

There is the mystery of their acceptance of the Christ child, as He whom they sought, born in the midst of the humblest of resting places. The glory and mystery of the angelic visit to the shepherds—those rough but tender keepers of the sheep to whom Jesus, in his preaching, so often likened himself.

And there was the beauty of it all, the night, the great camels swinging swiftly along on padded, noiseless feet, the star, the angels, the song and drawing to itself all the glory, mystery and beauty of the night, the Babe in the virgin mother's arms—the gift of gifts to the world. And one of the beautiful things that keep Christmas alive in our hearts are the carols.

Some are so old that their source is buried in mystery but they all have one theme—joy.

They all bid us worship and adore and they all tell the story, some at length and some concisely, of the birth of the Holy Child of Bethlehem.

There is something about singing carols that brings Christmas very close to us. I have sung them in hospitals where the quiet, softly lighted corridors seemed to carry the sound to the sick and sad and helpless who lay within their walls. I've sung them in St. Alban's school in Brockville where boyish voices joined in making one feel that all through the years those blessed words would come back to those lads at Christmastide no matter where they might be.

I've sung them in an army camp looking at the rooms of young faces, the faces of those who were going forth to fight that we might still sing those glorious songs in peace and security. I've sung them in large churches where glittering decorations, glowing lights and the muted tones of a great organ seemed to bear the thoughts of the listeners up to the very gates of heaven and I've sung them in small churches where the heartfelt fervor compensated for the lack of a well-trained choir. Wherever they were sung the effect was the same—the very spirit of Christmas spoke through their glowing, picturesque beauty, a beauty that grows with the ages and lifts all hearts nearer the realization of the angels' song, Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 10, 1920

Wm. Hall has bought a store in Sharon.

Schools close on December 22 for the Christmas holidays.

York county has again won the Duff trophy for the inter-county stock judging competition at Guelph. This makes the third time York county has won the trophy.

The bowling club went to Toronto for a theatre party last night.

The W.I. will meet at Mrs. Stanley Jones' on December 16. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will be held on Friday, Dec. 17.

Members of the Masonic lodge and their wives will meet on Friday evening.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 13, 1895.

A travelling troupe gave three concerts in the town hall this week.

Chas. Denne will ship a carload of eggs to England on Monday.

Between 60 and 70 children belonging to the Junior League were given tea in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Harry's tannery was robbed of a fine pair of fur mitts and half a dozen pairs of sheepskin mitts.

The thermometer registered 27 below freezing point on Sunday and 35 below on Thursday.

The public school board will meet Tuesday evening.

Three more cars of machinery for the Office Specialty Co. arrived this week.

Santa will be on the Main St. on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20.

The school will close next Friday for Christmas holidays.

GOSPEL ECHOES

CHRISTMAS

By Rev. W. D. Muckle, St. John's Church

To many folks in these modern times, Christmas seems to be just another holiday. Perhaps a little different, for on this particular holiday human friendships are renewed by exchanging gifts and returning visits.

Children are taught to look forward to Christmas when father or mother will take them to see dear old Santa Claus and the Christmas parade which the patrons of good Christmas business elaborate and richly arrange.

Commercially, Christmas is a very successful season for merchants. For mothers and housewives it is, in many homes, a time of anxiety and long hours the kitchen. For father it is a heavy blow to his budget. For children it is a time of self-interest, planning on what gifts they are going to get.

True Christmas is like the First Christmas. On that day Jesus, Our Saviour, was the centre of interest. In a cave, from His lowly crib in the stable, He taught us true values in life, simplicity, humility, love. The unlettered shepherds were the first to be visited by the angelic messenger who announced the birth of the new born Saviour. "Behold," he said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people. For this day is born to you a Saviour Who is Christ the Lord. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger."

After the angels departed from them into heaven the shepherds came with haste and they found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger, and seeing they understood the word that had been spoken to them concerning this Child.

A truly Christmas spirit should lead us with the shepherds to Jesus Whose birthday we celebrate.

TAJ MAHAL

By GOLDEN GLOW

It seems a long while ago since I wrote about the Thomas Foster memorial chapel and memorial cemetery out at Uxbridge, but this time it is to record the passing of its originator. That last word looks odd, but it seems to be the only fitting word I can use. You see it is "no ordinary mausoleum and no ordinary country graveyard" as the evening paper said in an article recording Thomas Foster's long, useful life and his term of office as mayor of Toronto and in the council for 25 years.

I recall before the memorial was built seeing a sign over the gateway of the Uxbridge cemetery stating it was the Foster cemetery. But, oh what a change! It certainly deserves all anybody could say of its beauty and originality. I well recall when the article I wrote after first seeing it was printed in the paper of being called on the phone by a friend and asked if I was drawing on my imagination or was the description I'd given of it really correct. I assured her it was and then some! "Well," she said, "we are going to take a trip out to see it and if it is all you have painted it we'll surely say 'thank you'." And she did say 'thank you'.

Never will I forget our first sight of it—soon after it was erected. I said somebody must have rubbed Aladdin's magic lamp and the geni had worked a miracle, for there stood that marvellous replica of the famous Taj Mahal of India, true in every last detail in so far as Mr. Foster and his architects could make it.

The sky was a deep blue and the sun shone on the gold-colored dome and the two minarets at each side of the lovely gateway of grill work at the entrance to the chapel. When you know he spent over \$200,000 on it alone, apart from the restoration and beautifying of the cemetery, you can appreciate the magnificent structure.

It stands on a terrace 90 feet long and 87 feet wide. The dome, 23 feet in diameter and 60 feet high, is encircled by windows, each different in design. You can look up from inside and realize their beauty.

It was built as a memorial to Mr. Foster's wife and daughter and was dedicated in October, 1936, as a replica of the one erected by a maharajah of India for his wife. Even the lily pool, that in the original, lies outside the entrance, has been faithfully copied in colored mosaic just inside the front entrance. If you have never paid it a visit put it down as one of your "must" trips for next spring and summer. If it does not take away your breath on first sight it will mean you did not see it under the favorable conditions that we did. But you will be well rewarded. It is magnificent and the thoughts behind it so original.

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Among London's reconstruction plans is the development of the south bank of the Thames, opposite Westminster, as a cultural and recreational area instead of the derelict and bombed out wharves and warehouses there at present. Provision is made for the accommodation of a proposed British national theatre on a site near that of Shakespeare's famous Globe Playhouse. Recently the National Theatre Committee which had previously acquired a site elsewhere announced the acceptance of this new proposal.

TIME FOR READING

By ORVILLE GANTON

"I can never find time for reading." How often do we hear that said . . . or say it ourselves? Certainly it's a tough problem and a very serious one for progressive people who want to give of their best to our country's future. How can it be solved? Strange as it may seem, time isn't really the problem. And as long as it's looked on as a matter of finding time the problem is simply insoluble. Why is this so? Just consider a couple of angles to the question of time. We don't go around saying "I can never get time for eating". We'd soon stop going altogether if we operated on that basis! Nor do we often hear active people say they can't find time for meetings. Attending meetings is accepted or even taken for granted as a normal and very necessary form of activity. But why should reading be looked on as something different?

If you are called on to give a talk to a club meeting or a group of neighbors, you take time to prepare it, if you don't want to fall down on the job badly. And to prepare it, you will do some reading up on the subject.

Yet all our activity in trying to find the answers to problems in the community requires study and thought and all the help that the writings of advanced thinkers can give. If we don't have the habit of reading, our thinking gets undernourished—and the work suffers. Once we have established the habit, it's scarcely any more a matter of time than the habit of eating, and it's just as necessary because man cannot live on bread alone.

Once you've developed an appetite for reading and come to appreciate what a live, stimulating source of new ideas and clear thinking it provides, you realize you can't do without it. By then something has happened to your attitude towards the problem of reading. Instead of the attitude that there's time for most everything but reading, you'll be making reading a part of your habits of living and incidentally solving the problem of time.

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Christmas Tree Legend

Legends dealing with the origin of the use of the Christmas tree go as far back as the tenth century when George Jacob, the Arabian geographer, declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity.

It is believed that Jacob's story might have led to the later custom of hanging apples and fruits on the evergreen tree, and, as is the habit in certain parts of Europe, of using a blossoming cherry sapling in the home as a Christmas tree.

One of the most beautiful legends concerning the Christmas tree is the ancient tale dealing with the forester and his household, who had just gathered around the fireside on Christmas eve when they heard a timid knock on the door.

The forester opened the door to behold a little child shivering on the steps. Touched by the child's cold and apparent exhaustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family and warmed and fed. Later, the forester's son, Hans, gave up his bed to the little child.

In the morning, the family was awakened by the singing of a choir of angels, and looking at their little guest saw him standing transfigured in their midst. They recognized him as the Christ child. As the Lord Jesus bade the family farewell, He broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth, and said, "Behold, I have gladly received

your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth, this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popularly accepted throughout the world until the advent of electricity, when the lighting could be stabilized and proper effect given to its display.

Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who came to England in 1840 to wed the young Victoria, is credited with bringing the Christmas tree to the British Isles.

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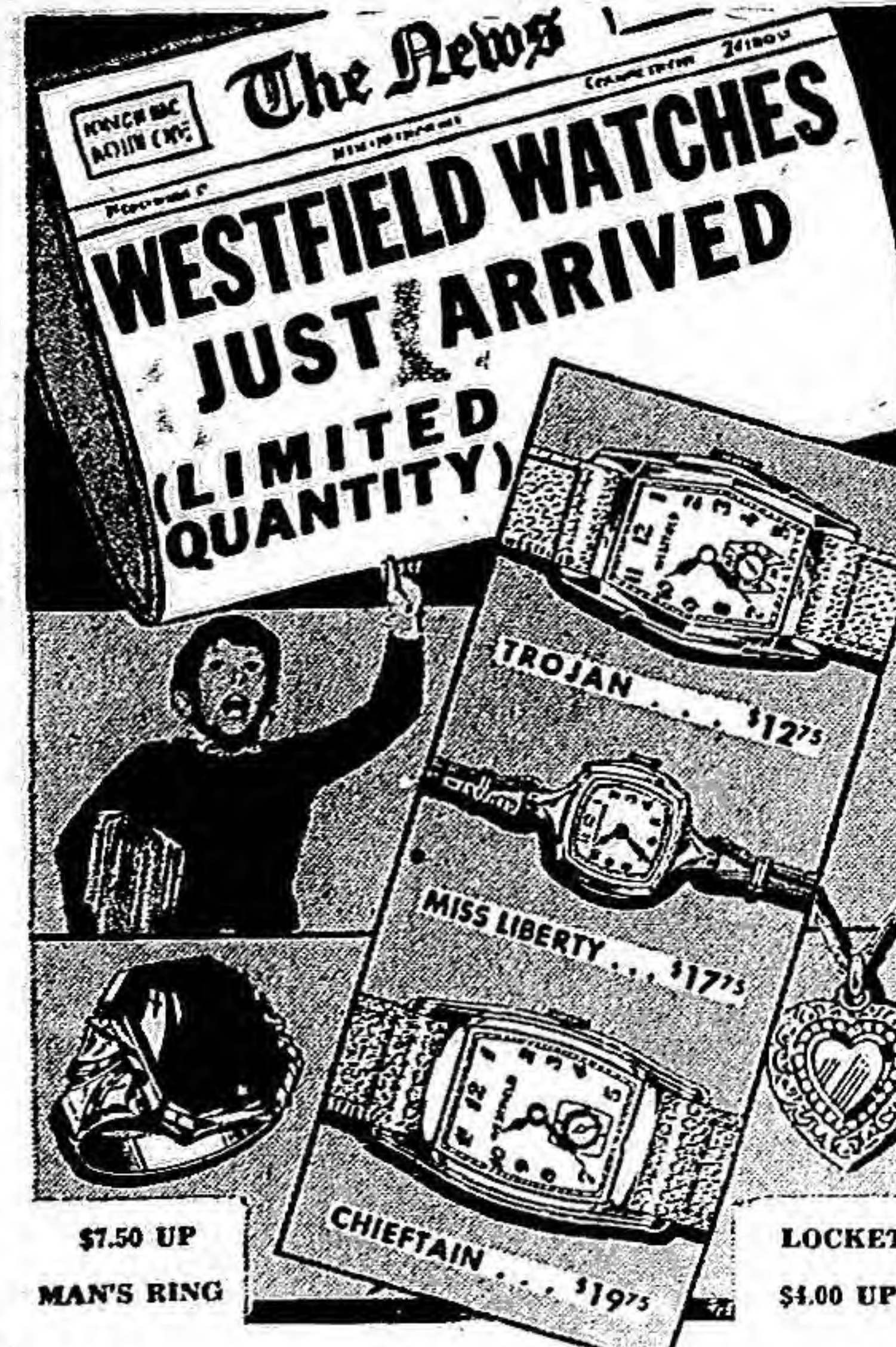
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DOWN THE CENTRE

Four St. Andrew's College players from the Little Big Four 1945 rugby champions have been picked for the mythical all-star prep school 12, selected annually by coaches and school editors of the four schools involved. Blake Taylor, best backfielder to hit the Aurora school since the days of Pepper Martin, was a natural for the half-line and he should rank with the best in Canadian football in a year of two. Johnny Middleton, good plunging and running half, also made the backfield.

Ian Flemming, the team captain, who plays middle and is a power on the defence, was selected for a regular berth and G. C. Taylor, brother of Blake, was a natural at outside wing. Trinity College drew four posts, Upper Canada two and Ridley College two.

Municipal elections have once again resulted in some fine sportsmen being elected to office. Acclamations were accorded Dr. Lowell W. Dales, ex-Varsity outside wing whose four sons and one daughter have set plenty of athletic records for canaltown, especially at track and field; Joe Spillette (we know, Mr. Editor, it's really Joel), ex-hockey, softball and boxing impresario; Charlie Evans, ye olde wizard of the gutted stick and hockey cushion, comes back for another term as reeve at Bradford; Norman Collings, who as "Dodger", won immortal fame with Newmarket Redmen; and Vic Coombs, ex-Bradford lacrosse player.

Ben Collings, who used to maestro the Bradford lacrosse teams and who will be remembered as a grade A "field captain" with the kids (they used to allow a coach on the field to run with the players and actively coach) is back for another term as utilities commissioner. George Byers, Frank Bowser and Bert Morrison, who have all more or less had a hand in recent years in Newmarket sports, made the grade with the electorate. Two other prominent sportsmen, Ray Jelley and Orval Canton, while not getting in the charmed circle, polled splendid votes in their first try for office.

Wilbert Cousins, better known to soccer and softball fans as "Cuddy", was re-elected a police commissioner for Maple village. Win Timbers, provincially famed for his plowing ability, won a seat on the Markham township council. Bill McDonald, ex-warden of York, trainer and owner of Tulachmore and other good nags, was acclaimed as reeve at New Toronto. Percy Hill, former president of Richmond Hill Young Canadians lacrosse team and a leading sports fan of the district, and Wes Middleton, who used to play baseball for Richmond Hill and Buttonville, won council seats at the Hill. C. W. Poucher, Allandale, one of the best known lawn bowlers in these parts, won a council post at Barrie. In the same town Charlie Christie, one of the backers of hockey for many years, and Mike Cheppuk, former intercollegiate wrestler, just missed the boat.

Another election, though not of the municipal kind, that constitutes a definite record in the sports field is the return of the veteran W. A. "Billy" Hewitt, father of radio announcer, Post-er Hewitt, as secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association for his 44th straight term. The O.H.A. is only 56 years old so if anybody is entitled to the claim of "Mr. Hockey" Billy Hewitt is well out in front. Bob Crosby, former Varsity athlete and first-sacker for the Uxbridge Tri-County baseball team which eliminated Dooley Butler's Aurora team the first year they won district honors, has again been installed as secretary of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

Doug Gillespie, who starred for Orangeville juniors in the C finals of 1938 as the Dufferin County boys pulled a surprise win with Gillespie leading the van, has returned from overseas following service on the continent with the 30th battery. Doug is a pal of Scotty Mair, having played with him at Runnymede C.I. and with Marlboros. He'll probably take the ice with Toronto Staffords in senior O.H.A. before the season ends.

Tommy Jamieson, the up-and-coming young defenceman of the '45 Newmarket camp team, has joined Staffords to team up with that old smoothie, Chuck "Whattaman" Shannon for another season of biff and bang. He did well in his debut and with Jack "Sailor" Stafford and Rhys "Army" Thomson in town, coach Red Horner now has a dandy blue-line quartet to toss over the boards.

First time together since they played on the same line for Newmarket Redmen in 1933 are Don Willson, Bradford's gift to the dominion titleholders, and Normie Mann, the rosy-cheeked lad from Paris. Don had a year left in junior and went to St. Mike's and another dominion title, while Mann, who is still in the navy, played senior. Mann became a Leaf chattel and eventually ended with Pittsburgh. "Brains" had a Canadiens ticket and ended his pro career with New Haven. Mann played his service hockey down Halifax way while Don played locally before going overseas.

It seems like old times to see the two boys combining for goals and reeling off a Wilson to Mann pass or vice-versa. Mann is playing on the wing with George Mara, ex-Upper Canada star centring the dynamite line. By the end of the season there will be few lines to hold them. The other night the Stafford team hooked up in an exhibition tilt with Ace Bailey's Varsity Blues and tossing everything at Shannon and Jamieson from the Toronto U defence was none other than Bill Doyle who worked with the duo at No. 23 B.T.C., the district services champions. Like most of the Varsity team, Doyle is doing some extra-mural playing in the mercantile league. Don Bark and Dick Ball, both seen in Aurora on more than one occasion with U.T.S. against St. Andrew's, are also with the Varsity team.

Jimmy Grainger, Richmond Hill, one of the keenest hockey fans in the district and press agent deluxe for the Hill-Billies, is going to try his hand at O.H.A. refereeing this winter. Jim, who once played for Aurora juniors, has been working in the T.H.L. and bush league games and has all the attributes a good referee should have. Incidentally, he talked us into doing a feature article for the Hill hockey program which has been streamlined this year.

Enlo Scisizzi, one of the Milton Scisizzi clan, well remembered by Aurora and Markham fans is playing for Stratford seniors this winter in senior company. One of three brothers, he is the property of Detroit and has been on active service. His return to the hockey line won't make the type setters any happier.

Urban Morrison, who performed for No. 2 Rams two years ago against Newmarket camp, is also with Stratford as is "Hammerhead" Gardner, another boy back home to make good.

Only pro ball player to actively play hockey in the winter time right now is Arnie Jarrell, the Kingston right hander who was signed last summer by Toronto Leafs but saw little action. Arnie will go south this year with Toronto but will likely be farmed out. Meanwhile he is playing senior hockey in Kingston. He might have turned pro in hockey too.

Bernie McCarthy, formerly of Markham juniors and Galt Red Wings, is with Owen Sound seniors this winter following a brief trial in the monied ranks, and doing right well for himself.

Bunky Lukasik, who was one of the best in the services' circuit last winter with navy, is going great guns for People's in the Varsity senior commercial league. He and his mates are heading their group.

Two old friends are still forming an all-colored hockey line, the only one, we think, in existence. We refer, of course, to Ossie Carnegie, former Thornhill junior lacrosse star, and Herbie Carnegie, his younger brother. Both boys have been standout performers at the winter sport for some years. Last year they played senior hockey for Shawinigan Falls, this winter they are teamed with Manny McIntyre from South Porcupine at Sherbrooke in the shamatuer senior circuit of that province.

Dint Scott, ex-Barrie Colts and last seen in action round these parts with Collingwood in 1942 when Sutton Greenshirts were battling it out for group honors with the Shipbuilders, is back from overseas. Dint was wounded twice, once in the hand and once in the leg. He expects to resume his hockey career this winter.

Rough play is to be made a target by O.H.A. referees this winter, according to Ewart Pinder and Stewart Patrick who attended the O.H.A. referees' meeting at the Royal York on Sunday. A second major penalty within ten minutes of the end of the game will mean a report goes in to the O.H.A. Clubs will have the choice in their own group of deciding whether or not they wish to use both a linesman and a referee in each game. Billy Hewitt explained the rule changes and Ewart assures us our summary of the issue of the sixth (hope you saw it) was pretty close to the mark.

Among the referees from the district were Jack Bennett of Jefferson, who is an oldtimer, and Dick Henderson of St. Andrew's College. Ken Holmes-shaw, Pat Patterson, Ernie Wortley and all the rest of the officials who have been seen in action were present.

Red Farrell of Barrie will be available for refereeing after all. Red started the season as coach of the Barrie Flyers who have not been flying very high in their initial start in junior A hockey and has decided to call it a day, leaving Happy Emms to take over. Sonny Townsley will coach and probably play for the Acton intermediate team this winter. The once "mighty atom" of Newmarket hockey looks in top condition and expects to have a good team rounded up.

Aurora kids are keeping their fingers crossed that district groups will be formed to give them competition. So far it looks like Aurora and Newmarket for juvenile with possibly Bradford and Sutton coming in. Bolton is desirous of being included in the local set-up, as is Orangeville, but neither trip appeals to the local executive.

In midget, Leonard Simmons is expecting a bye until the play-offs with Etobicoke as the likely first-round opposition. There are 38 entries in juvenile excluding the Hamilton and district league and the Toronto hockey league. In midget a total of 28 teams plus Hamilton, Toronto and district leagues. These include all series and in juvenile there are supposed to be three series and in midget two. We haven't counted Newmarket or Bradford in that set-up either.

It is to be hoped a good, strong juvenile group is available for in our opinion this winter at least, juvenile hockey so far as gates and crowds are concerned will draw as well as junior C. Plans are being made to put the Aurora youngsters on artificial ice if the natural variety is not available soon.

Jimmy Walker returns to the hockey wars again as president of the Newmarket mercantile league. Jim promises to retire every spring but the first fall of snow is like a fire alarm to a retired fire horse. Jim should do a dandy job as prexy and he hopes to see interlocking schedules played between the Aurora and Newmarket leagues to the mutual satisfaction of the fans and the teams. George Haskett is ready to do his part to make the league a success.

Orillia camp returns to O.H.A. intermediate competition this year after being out of hockey for a year, and the northern soldiers expect to be able to ice a good team, capable not only of winning out in O.H.A. but of capturing the M.D. 2 hockey crown. Are you listening Bing Caswell? There'll probably be some developments along that line before spring comes.

Curling has taken a big turn at Orillia this winter with a new \$15,000 curling plant in operation and 52 club rinks formed. The Orillia membership is one of the biggest in years and attests to the growing popularity of the broom and rock game.

Oshawa comes up with an intermediate club and in goal will be Ross Waddell, former Aurora junior goal tender and ex-Generals goalie. Ross has been playing rugby all fall and is in great shape. Toronto mercantiles are casting a covetous eye at him, too. He is scheduled to make his debut at Varsity arena shortly.

Vern Bowen, member of one of Barrie's best known hockey clans, who played for Brampton camp two years ago when they won the Armored Corps championship, has returned from overseas and will also play for Oshawa intermediates. Scotty Reid, who played for Oshawa juniors against Aurora Tigers and for Orillia camp against Newmarket army in 1943, is also due to do some puck-chasing in his native city.

Stan Dye, member of the provincial legislature for Brantford city, while not an active hockey player like Parry Sound's federal member, Bucko McDonald, he nevertheless takes a keen interest in Canada's winter game and the kids of his home city. He is currently managing the Brantford entry in junior B this winter and giving his backing to all hockey activity in the telephone city.

Another Primeau is on the way to the top. We refer to Joe Primeau, Jr., son of the great Joe Primeau of kid-line fame. Joe, Jr., is performing for St. Michael's College Buzzers in junior B prep school this year with plenty of ability. Won his place on his merits, too. Young Joe may be seen in action locally, as St. Andrew's College has booked an exhibition game with the Irishmen, even though they won't be playing regularly against them.

Two of the better known sportsmen at the Aurora R.C.O.C. depot have departed for Toronto. Sgt. Al Dunstall, who tried his hand at hockey and played a good game of soccer, has received his discharge and gone back to his old job. Bob Walsh, who played both hockey and soccer

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SHARON

Sharon public school concert will be held at the school on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18. Mr. Buckley, the music supervisor, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland, Sprucedale, are spending the winter months with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby, Richmond Hill, and Miss Helen Shaw, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramsay.

There will be no more Red Cross meetings at the hall until Jan. 8 when the workroom will be open each Tuesday. There is a lot of sewing and knitting to be done.

Mr. Lilholt, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lilholt, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lilholt and Lillian.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT THREE REMANDED ON INCOME TAX CHARGES

Wm. G. Wilcox, remanded from last week for additional evidence, was given another week's postponement of the hearing of charges of passing a fraudulent cheque, escaping from a police officer and damaging public property in magistrate's court here Friday. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen presided.

Wm. Graham was convicted on a charge of having mink skins out of season and fined \$20 and costs. A charge of having muskrat skins was dismissed. "I am giving you the benefit of the doubt when you say you were going to turn them over to the department," said the magistrate. The charges were laid by Ernest Prosser, game and fisheries department.

Evidence on the charges was heard last week and accused remanded a week to check accused's record.

Wm. J. Porter, Harold Cline and J. E. Blatchford were each remanded on charges of failure to file income tax returns.

KETTLEBY

Mrs. Stanley Barradell, who underwent a serious operation in York County hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and family of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Velma.

LAC Bruce Black of the R.C. A.F. has received his discharge and has arrived home.

Mr. John Little is ill. It is hoped that he will make a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attended the Union Christian Endeavor in the parish hall Dec. 10. The meeting was in the charge of Raymond Marshall. Next Monday, Dec. 17, the meeting will be in the charge of Norman Greensides, Christian

Culture convenor.

Misses Frances and Grace Webster spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Laskay, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

Miss Jean Gleave, Aurora, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Curtis at her home.

GLENVILLE

A party was held on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting. The couple were presented with a lovely coffee table.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. Alice Harris has returned home after spending the past week in Toronto.

Peter Mallette, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutting.

Misses Barbara Gould, Cecilia Kelley and Doreen Bond attended Miss Betty Webster's birthday party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogart, Newmarket.

A dance was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening in honor of Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Cutting, newlyweds, and Bruce Black, who has just received his discharge from the air force.

Aubrey Doan is on jury in Toronto this week.

TO BROADCAST TO CANADA

Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World, and widow of the founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and Lord Rowallan, recently appointed Chief Scout of the British Empire, are scheduled to broadcast from England to the Scouts and Guides of Canada early in the New Year. Both Lady Baden-Powell and Lord Rowallan are expected to visit Canada during 1946.

National Health Plan Urged By Farm Forum

By MRS. W. H. WILMOT
Newmarket East Radio Forum held an interesting meeting Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot. The subject of health insurance was thoroughly discussed on the air by speakers from different walks of life.

The main question for group discussion was "Would a national health insurance scheme be a government hand-out or should the people use their own initiative to obtain good medical services for their own communities?"

Positively, a national plan should improve our public health services, effect a more even distribution of curative services, lead to the prevention of sickness, and to a lessened cost when such services are needed.

Old age pensions, family allowances and mothers' allowances might be considered government hand-outs but under a national health plan a lot of this could be eliminated. A local public school dental clinic shows all children up to Grade nine cared for, at less cost each year. But we see the disadvantage in that when entering high school at the more critical stage, and when not yet earning an income, the work is not carried on.

Under a national plan, doctors in rural districts should receive greater remuneration by salary, thus obtaining more security.

A committee of Leslie Mount and Ivan Eves were appointed to secure information on the possession and future use of the military hospital at Newmarket. The need for the provision of a health unit was well established and it was thought advisable to contact the municipal council on the matter.

Mrs. Bruce McNern invited the members to her home next Monday evening. As it is review night, a social time will be spent after the broadcast. A collection of \$1.25 was taken to be forwarded with the reports to the provincial office.

BOY SCOUT TRAINING SAVED HIS LIFE

A Canadian soldier, captured by the Japanese at Hong Kong, credits his training as a Boy Scout with saving his life. While trying to escape the Japs on Christmas Day, 1941, Pte. Leslie Canivet, R.C.O.C., of Ottawa, with six other Canadians tried to swim across Repulse Bay, stripping off their heavy uniforms and boots as they went.

Four of the men were drowned, weighed down by their uniforms and equipment, but Canivet made it safely. In an interview he said: "That's the advantage of being a Boy Scout. I learned how to take my clothing off when I took swimming lessons with the Scouts as a kid." Canivet was a member of the First Ottawa Troop, which met at Government House, Ottawa, and later of the Tenth Ottawa Troop at Britannia.

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Sharon Juniors Give W.I. \$50 Towards Piano

The Sharon Junior Farmers held a well-attended meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6, when R. Hilliard, assistant agricultural representative, was guest speaker at the boys' session and presented the prize money to the members of the swine club. The boys' group also made plans for a Junior Farmer hockey team this winter.

Ila and Marjorie Haines had an interesting Christmas program planned for the girls' meeting. It consisted of carol singing, ideas for Christmas decorations, Christmas customs in different countries and ended in games which aroused the boys' curiosity.

The joint meeting was opened by a sing-song under the guidance of Charles Haines. The club voted \$50 to the Women's Institute to help pay for the new piano in the hall. The club paper was edited by Garf Wright and Mary Weddell. Next month's editors are Ruth Farr and Raymond Ramsey.

Lunch was served and a short dance ended the evening. Everybody from Sharon and district are cordially invited to the future meetings to be held this winter.

FIVE SHORT COURSES IN FARMING PLANNED

Five one-week short courses in agriculture will be held in York county during January and February. These will be held as follows: Jan. 7 - 11 inclusive, Belhaven; Jan. 14 - 18, Sharon; Jan. 21 - 25, Unionville; Jan. 28 - Feb. 2, Vellore; Feb. 5 - 9, Schomberg.

These courses will cover most phases of agriculture and while primarily for Junior farmers, they will be open to all ages. Regular courses of one month, discontinued at the outbreak of the war, will perhaps be revived by next year.

HOPE

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Audrey Brennar.

Those who were absent at church on Sunday missed an inspiring sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. Shannon.

Guests at the Edwards home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, Belhaven.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mount gathered at the home of Mr. L. S. Mount to shower them with lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pattage and family visited Mr. Pattage's uncle, Mr. Roy Haines, King, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount spent Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Boverly, at Uxbridge.

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Ottawa News-Letter

By J. E. SMITH, M.P.,
YORK NORTH

The first session of the 20th parliament is fast drawing to a close, and possibly by the time you read this, will have progressed. Generally speaking there has been a fine measure of co-operation among members of all political parties. There have been some differences, but these are generally magnified in news reports for political purposes and very often tend to give an untrue picture of parliament. In the main a very fine and friendly spirit prevails throughout parliament, much different from that often pictured by inspired writers.

As Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken is finishing his first session as leader of his party in parliament, I am asked often just how he measures up to the job. He has been criticized and there are rumors he is to be replaced by Premier Drew

of Ontario. My personal opinion is that Mr. Bracken has done an excellent job. He has been critical but not obstructive. There has been from him no bitterness of expression and no hitting below the belt. The same may be said for M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader.

During the past two weeks parliament has got through an amazing amount of business, despite quite a lengthy debate on a couple of issues. The members are anxious to complete the business and get home in time to prepare for Santa Claus' visit. This was evidenced the other night when while waiting for division bells to cease ringing members broke into singing Christmas carols and Show Me The Way To Go Home.

One of the measures this week and one which will have far-reaching influence on Canada's employment and production schedule, was the credit to the Allied countries, outside of the United Kingdom and the sterling area. This is called the export credit insurance act, and the \$750,000,000 involved must be added to the \$500,000,000 of export credit to Britain alone. It should be made clear that these credits are not like the huge gifts given to Britain and mutual aid to other countries during the war. The credits will be paid back, though the interest rates will be very low.

The effect of the credits will be to give foreign countries opportunities to buy goods in Canada, keep Canadians employed and keep Canada's natural resources in the production line.

It may look like a formidable job on behalf of the Canadian people, but it is a job which will be accomplished despite its size, and when accomplished will produce unimaginably good results for the nations of the world. The measure received the support of all parties in the house.

The Bretton Woods agreement was adopted in principle also with the support of all parties except the Social Crediters. This bill is high international finance in a big way and is far reaching in its aims. However, it is an attempt by nations of the world to bring about some stability to the economy of the world. It was the expressed opinion of Finance Minister Ilsley that the bill involved "higher stakes" than any economic issue under discussion in the world today. The economic systems of half the countries of the world have been turned topsy-turvy by the war and the Bretton Woods agreement among the nations is simply an attempt to organize international monetary co-operation. The \$330,000,000 which Canada will put into the international monetary fund will be used to purchase goods from Canada.

The joint committee of the senate and commons appointed to recommend a suitable design for a distinctive national flag for Canada has had several meetings, but will not bring in a final report this session. The committee has heard representations of several expert witnesses and examined many designs submitted by interested citizens from all parts of the country. There is a vast difference of opinion on the subject and lengthy debates in future sessions are probable before the matter is finally settled. I have discussed the subject with members from all parts of Canada and my prediction still is that Canada's national flag when adopted will be very close to the red ensign.

Complaints are frequent regarding the difficulty in securing children's clothing, particularly underwear. My enquiries to the department officials here brought the information that the production of underwear for civilian use, despite large military demands, have been maintained at high levels. Special emphasis has been placed on the manufacture of children's underwear and current production is approximately double pre-war rates.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of health, stated in the house this week that in October, 432,984 family allowance cheques were issued for Ontario. The number for all Canada was 1,334,592.

How rumors start will ever remain a mystery, but somehow or other the story was almost throughout the land that a large proportion of the furniture being manufactured in Canada is being exported to South Africa. Of course objection was taken in view of the fact that returning veterans were having difficulty in procuring furniture for their homes. Enquiry at the department of trade and commerce revealed that there has been no exportation of furniture either metal or wood to South Africa since 1942.

KETTLEBY

The Christian Endeavor Society held its weekly meeting in the parish hall December 3. The meeting was opened by the president, Harry Burns, after which Laura Black, devotional convenor, took charge with several members taking part with readings and musical selections. Mrs. Wilson gave a talk on Peter, one of the disciples.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs brought 50 cents a dozen for large and 45 cents a dozen for medium on the local market on Friday afternoon.

Chickens sold at 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 36 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday. First grade creamery prints were 38 cents a pound.

Grade A large eggs were quoted at 43 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 39 cents, and grade A pullets, 31 to 31½ cents, to country dealers, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Prices in the poultry section included: chickens, grade A, milkfed, over 5 pounds, 32 cents a pound; fowl, grade A, over 4 pounds, 26 cents; ducks, grade A, 27 cents; geese, grade A, 26 cents, and turkeys, grade A, 37 cents a pound.

Weighty steers were \$11 to \$13.50, butcher steers \$10 to \$12, heifers \$11.50 down, butcher cows \$7.50 to \$9.50, canners and

cutters \$5.25 to \$7.25, bulls \$7 to \$9, fed yearlings \$12 to \$13.75, a few stockers \$8 to \$10.

Calves were \$15 to \$16 for choice, with plain vealers downward to \$9 and grassers \$8 to \$8.25.

Lambs were \$14.50 to \$15, good ewes and wethers, bucks \$1 cwt. discount, culls \$9 to \$10. Sheep were \$3 to \$9.25.

Hogs were \$18 for grade A, dressedweight, \$17.00 for grade B. Sows were \$15.50.

Classifieds usually bring results.

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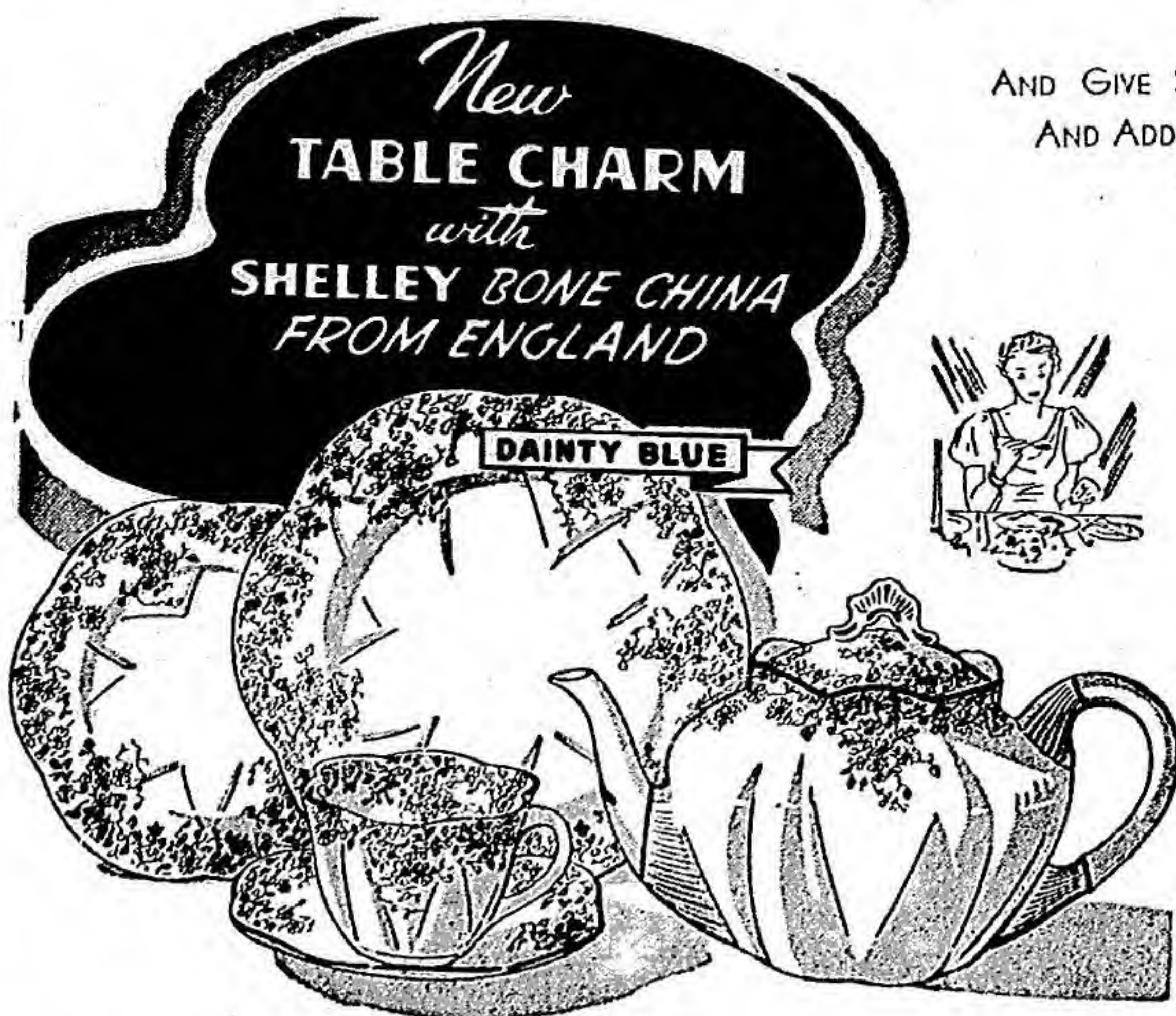
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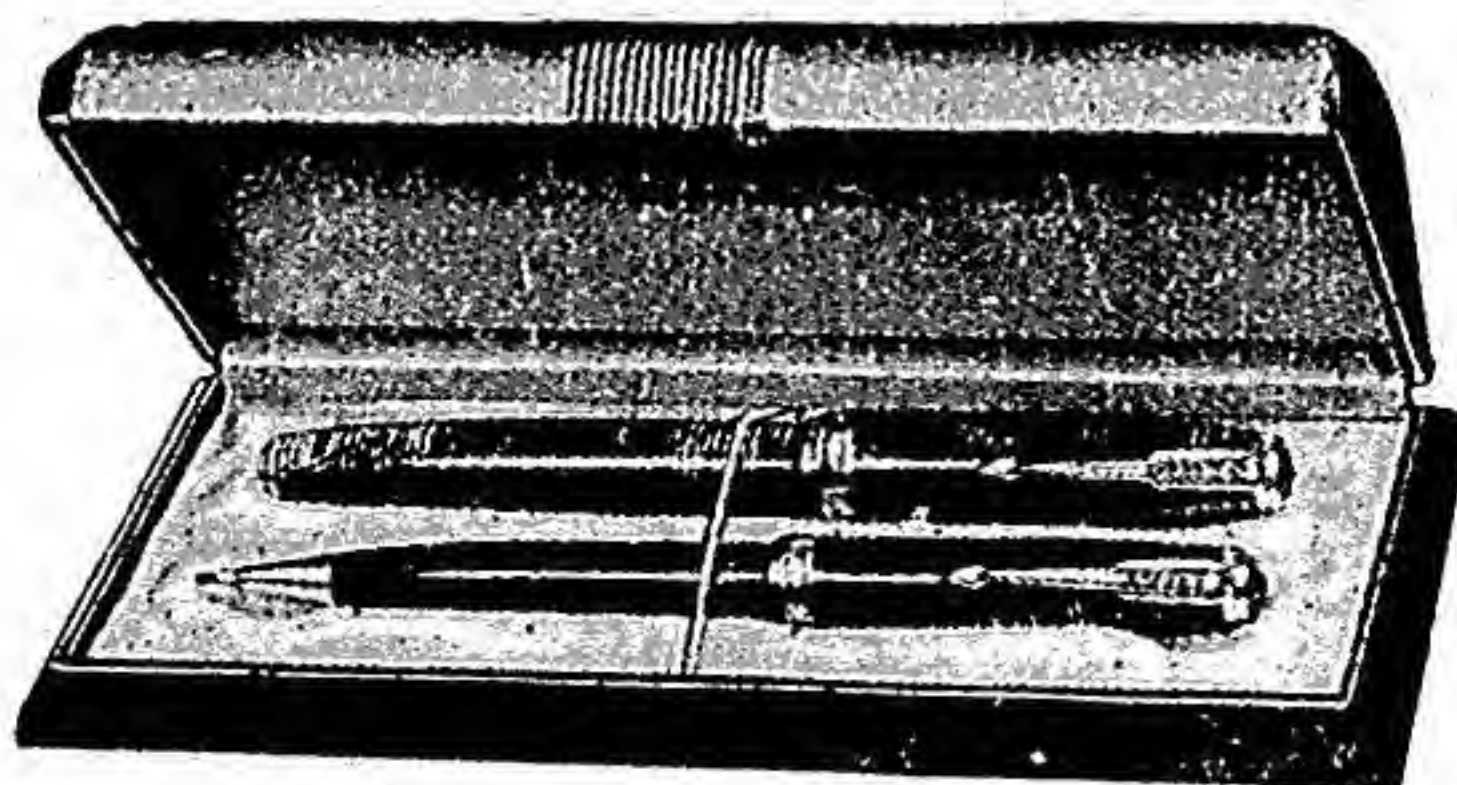
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Winners May Attend Theatre Christmas Eve

Twenty-five answers were submitted for the contest last week and of these 21 were correct. The five winners, picked by Howard Brice of Brice's Better Meat Market, were: Ruth Kefter, Marion Young, Mrs. W. Brice, Mrs. A. Barber and Margaret Teasdale, all of Newmarket.

These five winners have their choice of seeing Dark Waters, starring Franchot Tone and Merle Oberon, with Three's A Family as the added attraction, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, or Gentle Annie, starring James Craig, Donna Reed and Marjorie Main, with The Master Race as the added attraction, starring George Coulouris and Osa Massen, on Thursday, Dec. 20.

The correct answers were: projector, dental, discharged, violins, housewiring, concert, metronome, horsehide, vacuum, mechanic.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes to the Strand theatre will be given to the five winners of this week's classified ad contest and they have their choice of seeing The Dough Girls, starring Ann Sheridan and Alexis Smith, with Two O'Clock Courage, starring Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford, on Monday, Dec. 24, or And Then There Were None, starring Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Huston, with Moonlight and Cactus as the added attraction, on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

Contestants must send in their entries on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). ENTRIES SENT IN ON A SLIP OF PAPER LARGER THAN THE ABOVE SIZE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE.

One letter has been dropped in each word and the rest scrambled. Here they are: ACHOSV, VIRUG, ACCHUS, DHOSPI, ANMONRST, AYLLMCNIIHA, I-CRVTNORIE, WLGLIDN, TLP-OARK, HCTRUAM.

ARRESTS JUVENILES

Chief Constable James F. Leeder announced the arrest of two juveniles early this week in connection with the recent break-in at Geer and Byers. Chief Leeder said that he believed the arrests would bring to an end the series of break-ins and petty thefts that has lasted since early this fall.

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the Town of Newmarket to hear appeals from the Assessment Roll made in the year 1945 on which the taxes for 1946 will be levied, will be held on Friday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers, 101 Main St., Newmarket.

Dated at Newmarket this 13th day of December, A.D. 1945.

Wesley Brooks, Clerk.

SALE REGISTERS

Friday, Dec. 14—Auction sale of horses, cattle, swine, poultry and farm implements, property of Walter Thompson, east half of lot 36, con. 4, Uxbridge twp. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr.

Saturday, Dec. 15—Auction sale of horse and lot and household furniture, the property of the estate of the late Helen Williamson, Wellington St., Aurora. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. House offered for sale at 3 o'clock subject to reserve bid. Terms made known day of sale. Gordon Phillips, auctioneer.

Saturday, Dec. 15—Auction sale of 10 acres of standing maple and beech bush, will be sold in 1/4 acre lots (more or less). Also 2 frame buildings at lots 4 and 5, con. 5, Uxbridge, 2 miles north of Claremont, the property of Earl Brillinger. The purchasers will have until April 1, 1947, to remove wood. All brush must be piled in rows and in a workmanlike manner. Note: This is a good bush to get into with a truck, enter from the 6th con. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. John Scott, clerk. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers.

Monday, Dec. 17—Auction sale of horses, cattle and swine, poultry, hay and grain, roots, harness, farm implements and some household furniture, property of Wm. H. York, lot 25, con. 6, Georgina twp, 1 mile east of Pefferlaw, on highway. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve, farmer retired, Stanley Miller, auctioneer, Zephyr.

Thursday, Dec. 20—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed, furniture, dishes and bedding, property of Joseph Sheppard, lot 20, con. 3, North Gwillimbury, 1 1/4 miles north of Keswick. Terms cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp. Everything sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming. Percy Mahoney, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer.

CLASSIFIEDS : PHONE 780

WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

If you are interested in property large or small, we have a nice list of properties for sale at our Sharon office. If you have a property you would like to list, town or farm property, kindly let us know. W. Stevens, Sharon, Real Estate Broker, phone Queensville 1707. *2w45

A GOOD BUY

For sale—Double red pressed brick dwelling, 40' lot with mutual drive. Both houses have six rooms and 3-piece bath, finished attics. The rent from one will pay carrying charges. The two for \$3,200, half cash balance arranged. B. W. Hunter, 45 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. Phone 53. c1w46

68 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment, house or rooms for light house-keeping. W. A. McGee, manager, Chainway Store. Phone 49, Newmarket. *1w46

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—4-roomed apartment in Holland Landing. Apply S. R. Goodwin. Phone Newmarket 299w3. c2w46

For rent—Two apartments 2 1/2 miles north of Newmarket on highway. Hydro, immediate possession. R. Murrell, Sharon, phone Queensville 1713. *1w46

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 partly furnished rooms. 85 Queen St. E. or phone Newmarket 252. c1w46

14 ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—Two unfurnished rooms. Write Era and Express box 1040. *2w46

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—33 Queen St. W. or phone 697j, Newmarket. c1w46

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Two pairs hockey boots and skates, size 6 and 3. One boy's horsehide coat, detachable collar, size 13. All in good condition. Apply 128 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. c2w45

For sale—Baby's sleigh and Royal blue English pram. Tube skates, size 7, lady's. Phone 1713, Queensville. *1w46

For sale—Princess Pat cook stove, in excellent condition. Simmons steel beds and springs. Dressers, chest of drawers, dining-room tables, buffets, china cabinets, small tables, chairs, glass cupboards, desks, walnut organ, rugs, glassware, china ware, pictures, books, clocks, radios, baby cribs, violins, skates, skis, large quantity women's and children's coats, dresses, sweaters, all like new. Hundreds of other articles. Will be sold cheap. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162j. c1w45

For sale—Good practice piano, just the thing for children to learn on. Cheap. Apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket. *3w44

For sale—Nice organ, six octaves, piano case. Four sets of reeds, octave couplers. \$28. Apply 19 Raglan St., Newmarket. *3w44

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For sale—Man's fur-lined parka coat, size 38. Apply 45 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Pair boy's skates and boots, size 5. Boy's navy overcoat, size 12 years. Apply 18 Charles St., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Men's ski boots. Size 9. Good condition. Phone 388, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Large blue baby pram. Also a small doll pram. Both in excellent condition. Phone Aurora 56. c1w46

For sale—Lady's bicycle, C.C.M. in good condition. Also Trilite floor lamp. Phone 343j, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Pair girl's black tube skates, with ankle supports, size 7. Phone Newmarket 224w. c1w46

For sale—Baby carriage-go-cart, in very good condition. Price \$15. Phone Newmarket 558, 66 Main St. *1w46

For sale—Pair lady's skates and boots, size 7. Phone Newmarket 687j. *1w46

For sale—Polished wooden crib, used one year. Cost \$25 new. Person going abroad. Also coal oil stove, 3-burner, \$2. Mrs. Pidgeon, c-o John McGresley, R. R. 3, Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—A six-foot glass showcase. Apply at 38 Main St., Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Boy's skates and boots, size 5. Price \$2. Apply 99 Prospect St. *1w46

For sale—Pair of girl's figure skates, size 2, white buck. Phone 592j, Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Girl's ski suit, size 16. Perfect condition. Phone Newmarket 508w. c1w46

For sale—Cabinet victrola, one cook stove, coal or wood. Apply H. Armistage, Aurora. *1w46

For sale—Underwood portable typewriter, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 441j. c1w46

For sale—Metal car for child to ride. Pre-war, good condition. Phone Newmarket 792w. *1w46

For sale—Mantel radio, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 162j or apply 206 Main St., Newmarket. *1w46

For sale—Simmons steel bed, high-riser springs, Marshall spring mattress, good condition. Also maroon Gendron convertible stroller, like new. Apply Mrs. George Sleeth, 3 Edward St., Aurora, phone Aurora 299w. c1w46

For sale—Pair of girl's C.C.M. boots and skates, size 2. In good condition. Phone Newmarket 337j. c2w46

For sale—Down-filled baby carriage comforters, also crib and bed, double size. Mrs. Frank Blanchard, Queensville. *1w46

For sale—Baby sleigh, high chair, commode chair. Phone Newmarket 704j. c1w46

For sale—Rogers mantle radio, battery, in A1 condition. Hand washing machine, in good condition. Apply Thos. Miedema, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Kitchen cabinet, pair horse clippers, girl's navy blue chinchilla coat, wool plaid lining, size 12, extension gate. 78 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w46

17A PRODUCE

For sale—Potato users, phone McCullum, Holland Landing, Highland Fruit and Vegetable Grower, the largest all sand loam potato grower in the district. We have a few thousand bushels in storage here. These potatoes will cook dry and flaky. Bring own containers. Also young carrots for cooking and carrots for juice, parsnips, cooking onions and Spanish onions. Phone 438w3, Newmarket. c1w45

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Sheepskin fur liners for rubber boots at Insley's. We guarantee you will not have cold feet. They are that nice warm sheep wool lining. c1w46

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Christmas gifts—Purchase one day at Insley's and put away and you will make your Christmas shopping a pleasure, not a worry. c1w43

Moccaslin slippers—At Insley's are "hand made" and say, are they ever comfortable around the house. Get wise and purchase him a pair for inside or outside wear. c1w43

Windbreakers—For dress or work at Insley's. Meltons, Mackinaws, Sharkskins, Gabardines, all wool lined Polo Cloth, Pony Horsehides, Suedes, smart colors. men! c1w43

Windbreakers—For small children. All wool, fancy check, two-tone mackinaws with zipper fronts, ages 2 to 6x. At Insley's, Newmarket. c1w43

Insley's invite you to the Saturday night shopping party, meet your friends, men and boys, come one, come all. I'll be seeing you. c1w43

Parka coats—Insley's have a swell range for men and boys and girls. Have you purchased yours? Don't be fooled by not getting one early. Don't delay. c1w43

Boys' suits—We still have a nice range of intermediate boys' two-piece suits. If interested ask snappy. Insley's. c1w43

Mackinaw coats—At Insley's. They are three-quarter length and in all wool fancy check. Ideal for the factory man to wear back and forth to work. c1w44

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Ski mitts—At Insley's, that good, old reliable horsehide in brown and black for men, girls and boys. c1w44

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Children's aid—Mother's, at Insley's you can completely outfit your children. We have all the merchandise that is available right here. c1w44

Children's allowance cheques are accepted at Insley's when outfitting your children. We have the merchandise. We specialize in outfitting boys. c1w44

Sheep lined leather vests—At Insley's. They are ever so warm and comfortable and they are real body insulators. The quantity is limited. See window display. c1w44

Pants! Men!—Insley's have an ideal pant for skiing. Plain brown all wool. Wind and water repellent, cold proof. O.K. for sport or dress wear. c1w44

Ski boots for men and boys at Insley's, made by Canada's leading makers who excel in quality merchandise. Oh! so strong and durable for wear and comfort. c1w44

Kiddies' snow pants—At Insley's. Mothers, now is the time to replace those last year, worn out snow pants. Sizes 3 to 6x at \$2.98. c1w44

For sale—Macnab Hardware is still your headquarters for toys, gifts, general merchandise. c1w44

For sale—It's Macnab Hardware, as always, for complete ski supplies, skis, harness, poles, boots, waxes. c1w44

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—3 to 5 ton stake body truck. Also sewing machine, small table. Phone Bradford 134-r-2 or apply Era and Express box 1037. *1w46

Wanted to buy—Wardrobe and stove for fireplace. Please send measurements across front and back of stove. Write Era and Express box 1038. c1w46

Wanted to buy—Bed couch, must be in good condition. Apply Era and Express box 1039. *1w46

Wanted to buy—Used oil burner, with or without stove, from 9 to 11 inches. Phone or write, Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket. c1w46

Wanted to buy—Battery radio. Phone Newmarket 467w3. c1w46

Wanted to buy—At your own valuation, antiques, china, copper, brass, ornaments, lamps, etc. Write full particulars. Eleanor's Studio, 809 Yonge St., Toronto. *3w46

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—'32 Chev. coupe, 5 new tires, just overhauled. Serial No. 57293. Ross Eves, phone Newmarket 185w3. c1w46

For sale—1931 Ford coupe, serial No. CA51486, mechanically A1. One spare tire. Arnold Hurst, Aurora, phone Aurora 56. c1w46

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. t144

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Organist for St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket. Apply Fred Thompson or J. O. Little. c2w46

Help wanted—Public school teacher for S. S. No. 10, East Gwillimbury. Duties to commence January 2, 1946. Apply stating qualifications to James Milton, R. R. 1, Ravenshoe. *2w46

Help wanted—Man to work nights as ticket taker at the Newmarket Memorial Arena. Apply at town clerk's office, Newmarket. c1w46

Help wanted—Couple for country home. Man knowledge of poultry and gardening, general work and drive car, wife to assist with some housework. Separate unfurnished cottage, with hydro and water. Interview requested. H. Worsell, Beeton, phone Beeton 45-r-2. c1w46

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Houseman and cook general. Reasonable salary. Reference, Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket. Geo. Blake, Newmarket, c.o. Morrison's Men's Wear. *3w44

24 LOST

Lost—Lady's Bulova watch, in Newmarket. Reward. Phone 523, Newmarket Radio Electric. c1w46

27 FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Clover hay. Phone Newmarket 467w2. c1w46

FARMERS

Ask for quotations on whole oats or barley in ton lots or by the earload. Perk's Feed Mill, Phone 657, Newmarket. t138

For sale—National egg grading scale. Apply Era and Express box 1036. *3w45

For sale—Surge milkers and genuine Surge parts and service. Call W. Stevens, Sharon, or H. Elliott, 160 King St., Weston. Phone 1015j Weston, day or night. *13w42

Wanted to buy—25 head of cattle for stable feeding. Apply Morley York, Ravenshoe. Phone 202, Queensville. *1w46

For sale—A quantity of mixed hay, clover and timothy, in the barn. Also a quantity of thoroughbred barnyard manure. Apply James Cunningham, Queensville. *3w44

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Sixty light Sussex pullets, five months. \$1.50. Apply J. D. Deavitt, Queensville. *1w46

For sale—Hillside chicks. Approved chicks, breeders and pullorum tested. You're sure of getting strong, clean, healthy chicks. The long list of customers in this and other districts is the proof. Various breeds and crosses. Local agent will save your time. Chas. M. Sedore, Queensville. c1w46

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—2 registered Hereford bull calves, 6 months old. Claude Yorke, Belhaven. c2w45

COUGHS, BROKEN WIND Colds, distemper, etc., quickly mastered by Zev where everything else fails. Try this great remedy, made by the makers of Buckley's Mixture, if you have an animal suffering from any respiratory malady. \$1 a bottle at Best's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w46

For sale—Hereford cow, 4 years old, due to freshen in March. Holstein heifer calf, 10 months old, 1 yearling Hereford heifer. Frank Agnew, 8 con. East Gwillimbury, just north of railway, Mount Albert. c1w46

For sale—Boars from qualified Yorkshire sow and sired by a boar who is well backed with advanced registry breeding. Ready for service. Perry Winch, Jr., Keswick. Phone Roche's Point 32-2. c2w46

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. t148

31 MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTMAS TREES For sale—Choice trees. Delivery in Newmarket and Aurora. Order now. Phone Newmarket 691j3, Rogers Brothers, Armistage. *4w44

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT Original oil paintings, landscapes, all sizes. Phone 746j, Newmarket. t143

For sale—Cinders. Delivered on premises. Apply Quinn & Lee Cartage, 61 Queen St. E., phone 752j. *4w40

Wanted—Cats (full-grown) and rabbits (various sizes), for fair prices at Trevor Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges, phone King 59r33. t140

TOYS

Have those old toys repaired for Christmas by North End Woodworks, headquarters for wooden toys, windmills, weather vane, doorstops, lamps and novelties. We specialize in repair work of all kinds, also lathe turning, hand sawing. Strict attention given to small jobs. Norman Rush, opposite Newmarket cemetery. *6w43

Suffering from backaches, rheumatic pain, sciatica, lumbago is not necessary. Use Runacaps at once for quick relief. Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w46

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. t152

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3638. c1w50

ROMBOUGH ELECTRIC Housewiring, repairs, construction and engineering. Apply at Sutton Radio and Electric, phone 100. We maintain a high standard of workmanship. t1c4w45

In these days of so many fires you can not afford to be without fire insurance. If you want insurance on dwellings, farm buildings, chattels, car or truck see Welly Stevens, Sharon, agent. *4w46

This is the time of year to place your order for nursery shrubs, trees, plants, bulbs for spring delivery. Old reliable nurseries, Stone and Wellington, Welly Stevens, Sharon, agent. *4w46

Why pay big doctor and hospital bills when you can get the new family hospital, surgical expense policies for the whole family for a very small fee per month? Talk it over with the agent, Welly Stevens, Sharon. *4w46

Now that fuel is hard to get, why not save by installing a Honeywell Electric Janitor? Agent, Welly Stevens, Sharon. c1w46

For sale—Roasting, milk-fed chickens. Orders taken for Christmas and New Year's. Phone Newmarket 201j3. *1w46

Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, largest exclusive health and accident concern in the world. When you are well is the time to prepare against sickness and accidents. Get a lifetime disability policy. See Welly Stevens, Sharon, agent. *1w46

For sale—Choice Christmas trees. Phone 163m, Newmarket. c2w45

Ideal Christmas gifts, realistic, artificial flowers. Carnations, roses and sweet peas. Reasonably priced. See the fine display at 180 Main St., side door. Newmarket. Phone 662w. Newmarket. c2w45

THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you young with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are not for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. t149

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucus; discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. Ont.

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports, lambago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

Sewing machines repaired in your home, parts and accessories. H. J. Leppard, Keswick, formerly of Singer, Co. *4w221f

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

Transportation wanted—Two Aurora men urgently require daily transportation to Toronto and return, Monday to Saturday. Bathurst and St. Clair district. Leave Aurora 8 a.m., return 5 p.m. Leonard Holman, 7 Wells St., Aurora. cA1w48

NEWMARKET

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 780

Laurie Flanagan, Peterboro, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric M. Ross (Norene Slater), Grenfell, Sask., who were recently married, are visiting friends in Newmarket this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Blizard from British Columbia arrived unexpectedly this week to visit Mr. Blizard's mother, Mrs. Albert Blizard, Timothy St., formerly of Eagle Ave., near the stoplight. They are also visiting

relatives at Jackson's Point and expect to remain in the east for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Sutton and daughter, Rose, Schumacher, have been visiting Mrs. Sutton's mother, Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Niagara St., who is ill.

A delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Frances Swan, who was celebrating her birthday, was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan, Bruce St., Wednesday afternoon.

MOUNT ALBERT INSTALL OFFICERS AT ORANGE LODGE

A large gathering attended the Mount Albert Orange Lodge meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: wor. master, Howard Morton; dep. master, Carman Roling; chaplain, Wilmot Bain; fin. sec., Bill Kirtin; rec. sec., Morley Bain; treas., Alfred Parks; marshal, Robt. Stickwood; first lect., Stuart Stickwood; second lect., Arthur Case; first committee, Albert Madill; tiler, Thomas Hayes. John Hirst, past county master of Island Grove lodge, installed the officers.

MOUNT ALBERT CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE ON TWP. HIGHWAY

Icy roads were responsible for an accident last week on the centre road below the village when Jas. Rolling's truck collided head on with the car driven by Mrs. Donald Stiver. Mrs. Stiver was badly bruised up but not seriously hurt.

Saturday night on their way home from Toronto, C. Paisley and sons, Lorne and Stuart, had their car smashed, while it was standing on Yonge St. by another car running into it. They were not injured.

The stores of the village have put on their holiday attire and look much like Christmas.

Ken Ross is having his lot at the corner filled in for preparation for building in the spring. No extra lights have been added to our streets now that hydro is more plentiful.

It is up to all rate-payers to attend the coming nomination meeting for police trustee.

Next Sunday will be white gift Sunday at the United church when those wishing to give to the less fortunate a Christmas box, can do so at either the morning service or at the church school. This will leave plenty of time to send them on to Toronto or wherever they are needed. The Christmas services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge held a euchre and social evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison were the lucky prize-winners.

Mrs. T. Allison spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. J. E. Hillier, Scarborough Bluffs, visited Mr. W. Bain over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carr and family and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Toronto, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Hope, visited Mrs. Roy Carr on Thursday evening.

The December Red Cross shipment of the Mount Albert unit was as follows: one quilt, seven pairs blue panties, 15 panties and waists, 11 baby gowns, one knitted blue coat, one layette donated by Mrs. David Shilling-law.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowen and Frances, Toronto, spent Sunday in town at Mrs. A. Pearson's home.

Mrs. W. W. Shields, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Pearson, several days this week.

Stan. Draper spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. W. R. Draper. He returned to Toronto to go into Christie St. hospital for treatment.

CORRECTION

In the report in last week's issue on ditty bags for the Navy League, the dollar signs following the names of the contributors were in error. The number after the contributor's name refers to the number of ditty bags.

Frank Deller Honored With Service Token

Frank Deller, manager of the local branch of the Shell Oil Co. of Canada, Ltd., was honored Saturday night at a presentation banquet in Toronto. Almost 200 of the company's Toronto division were presented with a gold emblem in token of long service with the company.

Mr. Deller moved to Newmarket in 1942 after 14 years with the firm in Toronto. He worked in service stations from 1928 until 1932 when he became a service station supervisor. In 1939 he was promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Toronto division service station department and was promoted again in 1942 when he was made manager of the Newmarket branch.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF NEWMARKET

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR STOPPING UP PORTIONS OF CONCESSION ROAD, BEING PART OF THE ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN CONCESSIONS ONE AND TWO, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH, AND ALSO A STRIP OF LAND LYING NORTH OF LOT SEVEN, PLAN 125 FOR NEWMARKET, AND A LANE RUNNING EASTERLY FROM CONCESSION ROAD TO CHARLES STREET, AND FOR SELLING THE SOIL AND FREEHOLD OF THE PORTIONS OF THE ROAD, LAND AND LANE SO STOPPED UP.

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket, to be held on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1945, at 5 p.m., consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed by-law to stop up that part of Concession Road, being part of the Road Allowance between Concessions One and Two, in the Township of Whitchurch, and a strip of land lying North of Lot Seven, Plan 125, Newmarket, more particularly described as follows: FIRSTLY, That part of said Concession Road lying between the production Westerly of the North limit of Lot Number Seven on the West side of Charles Street, according to Plan registered as Number 125 for Newmarket, and Queen Street.

SECONDLY, Part of the said Concession Road, and of a strip of land lying North of Lot Seven, according to Plan 125 for Newmarket, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the North east angle of said Lot Seven, Plan 125, THENCE West along the North Limit of said Lot and its production, westerly to the West limit of Concession Road sixty-six feet, THENCE North seventy-three degrees thirty-six minutes East thirty-six feet six and one-half inches, THENCE South parallel to the West limit of said Concession Road twenty-four feet, THENCE North seventy-three degrees thirty-six minutes East parallel to the North limit of Lot Seven, Plan 125, to the production Northerly of the East limit of said Lot Seven, THENCE along said production south forty-two feet to the place of beginning.

AND ALSO to stop up a lane running Easterly from Concession Road to Charles Street, having a uniform width of twenty feet and lying between Lot Number Ten and Lots Numbers Eleven and Twelve, on the West side of Charles Street, according to Plan registered as Number 125 for the Town of Newmarket.

AND at the said meeting, the Council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT NEWMARKET this fifth day of December, 1945.

WESLEY BROOKS,
CLERK.

c4w45

NEWMARKET TAXI
PHONE 777
WILL BE CLOSED
CHRISTMAS DAY
FROM 12 NOON TO 6 P.M.

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OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Wm. Boaks Is President Of Highlands Golf Club

William "Bill" Boaks is the new president of the men's section of the Highlands Golf Club, and Walter Milgate, club captain, following the annual banquet at Dawson's Grill last week. Around 50 attended. Guest speaker was George Leacock who presented his trophy and also announced he would contribute a replica to the winner each year.

Lees Owrman proposed a toast to the memory of Sgt. Charles Dawson, popular member of the club, who gave his life in Italy in 1943, and two minutes' silence was observed.

Frank Barnes, the retiring president, was chairman and presented the Jarvis shield, emblematic of the club championship, to Larry Molyneux, the Tip Top Century Cup to Doug. Clarke, and a gift of 12 golf balls to Harold Pringle who had served for five years as secretary.

Mr. Leacock presented his trophy to Frank Barnes, Herman Gilroy presented the Coronation shield to Art Peppiatt, Bill Boaks presented the Walker Cup (four) to Stewart Henry, Eric

Bilbrough, Doug. Clarke and Keith Nisbet, Dr. J. L. Urquhart presented the Mulock Cup to Ted Chatterley, William West presented the Dawson Memorial trophy to Eric Bilbrough, and Hugh McRae presented the Elmsley trophy to Harold Pringle.

Lorne C. Lee presided over the election of officers which resulted as follows: pres., William Boaks; first vice-pres., Larry Molyneux; second vice-pres., Doug. Clarke; sec.-treas., Stan. Walker; club captain, Walter Milgate; vice-captain, Eric Bilbrough; games and handicap committee, Herbert Stocks, Tom Spence and Anson Gilbert.

Mr. Boaks forecast a good season and promised tournament matches would be speeded up next year. Draws for golf balls saw Bill Attridge, H. E. Gilroy and W. A. West take home the bacon. Colin S. Nisbet, owner of the course, told the meeting the course would be in tip top shape next year. Last year there were 38 members in the men's section and officials were optimistic that this might be doubled by next year.

Artists To Hold Two-Day Show In Aid Of Site Fund

An unusual exhibition for small town Ontario will take place at Aurora high school this Friday and Saturday when a group of Aurora artists will display their work in aid of the Aurora Board of Trade Memorial Site fund. Over 100 oil paintings, water colors and sketches will be on display, and the school auditorium has been specially decorated by those in charge to provide a proper setting. In addition to the display of "our town art," a number of valuable paintings have been loaned by prominent Aurora citizens for display.

Among the local artists exhibiting are Bertram Wilson, Vaughan Williams, K. Carman, Kenneth Ives, Cosimo LoPatriello, Betty Cody, Joan Hill, Peggy

Guntton, Roland Modde, C. W. Kettlewell and Dr. Percy Robinson.

A sound motion picture in technicolor, Artists of Quebec, will be shown three times each evening, and on Friday night, W. J. Hopkinson, Newmarket, himself an artist in oils, will give a short address.

An interesting feature in addition to the more mature displays will be an art display by the pupils of the Aurora school arranged by Miss A. Sinclair and Miss Betty Cody.

The committee in charge hopes to give several shows each year and so far as is known the idea is unique for municipalities of this size. Officers of the group in charge are, pres., Vaughan Williams; treas., Betty Cody; sec., Miss A. Sinclair.

School Board Pays \$100 Rent For Town Hall Rooms

Aurora public school board has agreed to pay the municipal council the sum of \$100 monthly for a ten-month period as the rental of two classrooms in the old town hall.

If the new school is not under way in time for next year, the board will again use the rooms at the same rental. The town thus receives a remuneration of a minimum of \$1,000 for the premises, but bore the cost of renovating the rooms, providing toilet facilities, and expanding

the heating system.

As the province of Ontario now contributes largely to the funds of the Aurora schools, there will be a net return to the municipality in this regard, despite the fact the town must provide the school board with whatever funds they need by way of taxation.

An agreement between the school board and the town for the use of Health hall as a public library is being drafted by the town solicitor, L. C. Lee.

Back From Overseas

Capt. John M. "Bud" Graham, Larmon St., son-in-law of the town foreman, James Goulding, arrived home recently on the Queen Elizabeth. Capt. Graham, a Toronto newspaperman, enlisted with the Irish Regiment of Canada in 1941 and went overseas with it in September, 1942, after training at Camp Borden and Debert, N.S. He served in Italy and was later transferred to the army service corps. Last spring he was wounded in Germany, suffering injuries to his left hand, and lacerations of the nose and right eyebrow. On hand to meet him were his wife, the former Alma "Jimmy" Goulding and their three children, Diane, Maureen and Bud, Jr.

Cpl. Andrew Summers, R.C.E.M.E., who was formerly employed by James Thomson and the Aurora Building Co., was another arrival on the Queen Mary. Cpl. Summers enlisted in 1941 and went overseas the same year. He saw service in the Italian campaign and later was transferred to the western front. He is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson.

Capt. Robert Willis, son of J. F. Willis, arrived home this week. He returned to Ottawa on Wednesday with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Capt. Willis, who is a high school teacher, enlisted in 1942 upon graduating from the University of Toronto. He went overseas as lieutenant in January, 1943. He took part in the invasion from D-Day onwards with his unit

which was in the thick of the fighting. Following the cessation of hostilities, he was transferred to the educational services of headquarters or the third division and promoted to the rank of captain. He is seeing his young son, Bobby, who was born after his father arrived overseas, for the first time. His wife and young son were in Ottawa to meet him.

Pte. John Bond, Toronto, son of the late Charles Bond and former employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., arrived home on the Queen Mary. Pte. Bond enlisted in 1942 and went overseas the next year. He saw service with the infantry and service corps on the western front. A brother, Pte. Robert Bond, returned from overseas a few months ago.

Sgt. Clifford Chapman, R.C.A.F., Ontario cyclist, was aboard the Mauretania. Sgt. Chapman, who was employed by the Scanlon Bakery, enlisted in 1940 going overseas in the spring of 1942. He has served continually in England. One brother serves with the R.C.A.F. while another brother has been discharged from the army following service overseas. Mrs. Chapman is the former Helen Case of Aurora.

HAS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Wilmot Appleton, King township, celebrated his 85th birthday last Tuesday. Mr. Appleton was born in the township and has resided near Aurora most of his life. He is in fair health.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1945

SHIFT QUARTERS

This week the Aurora Teen-Age club will shift their regular Friday night jam session from Aurora high school to Mechanics' hall. Dancing, games and a snack bar will be provided and a larger crowd than ever is expected.

WILL PRESENT BOOKENDS TO AURORA VETS

Aurora town council has approved the purchase of 330 pairs of bookends from a London, Ont., firm for presentation to members of the armed forces at a civic ceremony to be held early in the New Year.

The bookends were decided upon by a citizens' committee and will make a handsome and permanent remembrance from a grateful municipality. The base is of cherrywood, the upper arms of red cedar. On the outer side the arms bear the crest of the town of Aurora in white oxidized metal with bronze trim. On the base is a bronze name plate bearing the name of the recipient.

"It is only a small token, and the committee approved it considering the desire to give something permanent and the amount of money we have to spend," said Mayor Ross Linton. "We cannot repay the veterans for their services but we can all do something for them by doing our part to see they get a square deal in the future, in encouraging building under the Veterans' Land Act, and in many other ways."

WITH THE FORCES

Tpr. Bill Wilson has been transferred from Toronto to the Aurora R.C.O.C. depot.

Tpr. Bert Dunham, First Hussars, who returned from overseas recently, has received his discharge from the army and has resumed his employment with Collis Leather Ltd.

Cpl. Albert "Nobby" Vines, who returned from overseas a few weeks ago, received his discharge from the army this week.

PO Donald Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., is receiving his discharge from the navy.

Cpl. William Waite, who recently underwent an operation in a Toronto military hospital, is convalescing at his home.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. Cameron Orr, Toronto, was guest preacher at Aurora Gospel church on Sunday afternoon.

The W.A. of Aurora's United church held their Christmas meeting this afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Wilcox gave a reading and Miss Jacqueline Thomson was soloist. A social hour followed.

Rev. C. A. Ratz, Toronto, was the special preacher at Aurora Pentecostal Tabernacle on Sunday.

The last meeting of Trinity church W.A. for 1945 was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William MacGirr.

A. H. Cuttle, Toronto, diocesan commissioner, took the morning service last Sunday at Trinity Anglican church.

TOWN NOMINATIONS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Nomination day in Aurora, owing to provincial statute, will fall upon New Year's Eve, with election taking place on Jan. 8. Council asked town solicitor Lorne C. Lee if there was any way to avoid this but Mr. Lee ruled that they must comply with the statutes.

"It is just another example of the need for an earlier election date," said Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook. "New Year's Eve is a bad night to get a crowd and there's just nothing we can do about it."

Council members agreed with the deputy-reeve that New Year's Eve was not a desirable night, and that the late election date meant a delay in grappling with the business for 1946. Unless rate-payers at nomination indicate otherwise, it would appear that next year's council will take steps to move up the election date.

SING CAROLS

Aurora parents will have a chance to hear Aurora school children sing Christmas carols next week at the school.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the junior rooms will sing their carols at 2 p.m. In the evening, the senior classes will give a concert at the school at 8 p.m. The primary classes will have their carols on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, in the old town hall.

CLEAR \$77

As a result of the paper salvage drive on Saturday, Dec. 1, the Aurora Board of Trade memorial site fund will benefit by slightly over \$77, the proceeds from the sale of 17,100 pounds. The fund now stands at \$2,336. Another collection will be held Jan. 5.

VETS SET UP LOCAL GROUP

With an attendance of over 100 veterans of both wars, the Aurora and District War Veterans' Association was formed at an enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening in Mechanics' hall. Major N. F. Johnson, the provisional committee chairman, was elected chairman for the evening and conducted the business and election of officers.

Following the report of the provisional committee, those present voted unanimously to form an association. A nomination committee was appointed headed by J. H. Knowles, which recommended a list of ten names for the five officers. In addition nominations were received from the floor of the meeting.

John Sisman, D.F.C., was elected president of the new organization, in a three-cornered contest. With the vote for first vice-president tied between Stanley Walker and William MacGirr, the meeting voted to make both vice-presidents equal in rank. T. A. M. Hulise was elected secretary, and Charles Davies was chosen treasurer.

Honorary presidents named included three veterans of the North-West Rebellion, W. H. Taylor, William Ough and M. Carolan, and George Duffield who served as president of the Aurora War Veterans of the first war.

Mayor Ross Linton addressed the meeting and told the veterans that the municipality was anxious to see a strong organization formed. "I hope you will use the mistakes of the past as lessons for the future," he said. "If you work together there is not much you can't achieve."

He suggested the veterans would have a big interest in the proposed community war memorial and in a veterans' housing scheme. He also suggested close liaison between the town, the veterans and the Board of Trade in suggesting new businesses that might be started by returned men, and in giving sound business advice on the various problems they would have confronting them.

"You will find the town will co-operate with you 100 percent. I know we can depend on you to improve the community spirit and life of the town."

Mr. Duffield told the meeting of the experiences of the previous association and strongly urged the association consider becoming a branch of the Canadian Legion. This matter will be considered by the new executive and will be discussed in January. Major Taylor recalled the experiences of the rebellion of '65 and urged the members to stick together in all matters.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR USE OF RINK

With interested parties present, a schedule to be approved by council was drafted by the sports committee for the Aurora arena on Monday evening. The Aurora Lions hockey league and juvenile and midget O.M.H.A. teams will have the rink on Monday evening and will also use the arena for two hours at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday. Tuesday night will find a four-club men's league in action. Wednesday and Saturday will be regular skating nights. Friday will be the schools' day with the public school skating in the afternoon and the high school in the evening. Thursday nights, following the Lions' practices, will be available as open nights. St. Andrew's College will practice in the afternoon. Councilor R. V. Smith was in the chair.

RETURNS HOME

Spr. Bruce Long, one of three Aurora brothers on active service, arrived home from overseas on the Queen Mary on Saturday. Bruce, who was a member of "C" Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), enlisted for active service in 1942, going overseas the same year. He served with the engineers in France and on the western front, but did not suffer any injuries.

The trip home was rough and the boat docked at New York city. He is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Morris Winters, at Newmarket and plans to visit relatives at Blind River and Buffalo soon. A brother, Gordon, served overseas with the First Hussars, and another brother, Walter, served with the R.C.A.F.

Firemen Play Hosts To 140 Servicemen At 'Welcome' Party

Around 140 servicemen were the guests of the Aurora fire brigade at a turkey dinner in Mechanics' Hall last Thursday evening and enjoyed one of the finest dinners and entertainment ever provided in Aurora. The brigade plans to hold a similar function in the spring to accommodate the boys who are still overseas or those who unavoidably could not attend.

Following the meal served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fire Chief Harry Jones welcomed the guests and turned the proceedings over to Principal John G. McDonald of Aurora public school, through whose hands about 75 percent of the veterans had passed over the years. "Mac" received a big hand from the boys.

Following the toast to the king, Mayor Ross Linton proposed the toast to the guests. He told the veterans Aurora was grateful and proud of their contribution. "You have put Aurora on the map," he said. "With a population of 3,100 we sent 332 on active service, 17 of whom paid the supreme sacrifice. I don't think we have to take second

place to any other municipality in this respect. Many of our boys won special awards but all did a great job. We are thankful for your return and now that you are back we hope you will take a full part in the life of the town, your lodge, your church. Aurora needs your help and support."

Capt. W. S. Stuart replied on behalf of the veterans. "We who were overseas especially appreciate the gifts sent by the Aurora firemen. It always brought a touch of home to us no matter where we were. We also know of the good work they have done in other fields. It is organizations like this that assure the continuance of our way of life in Canada. We ask those at home to give us the same kindness and sympathy they showed us when we were away on service."

A 90-minute floor show followed with Miss Sally Kay as mistress of ceremonies and Percy Morgan at the piano. Included in the cast were Conchita Triana, Spanish dancer, Pat Macintosh, comedian, Ernie Colville, musician, and "Wee Hughie", eccentric comedian and harmonica player.

Describes Modern School To H.-S. Assn. Meeting

The modern school that is favored by the department of education and which will be built generally throughout Ontario in the future will be a one-floor building with or without wings, with no basement and centrally lighted and heated. Ample playgrounds will be another feature, according to C. B. Routley, director of elementary education for Ontario who addressed a meeting of the Aurora Home and School Association Monday evening.

The question of building a school at this time should be weighed well in the face of the high cost of materials, he said. He outlined the legal steps necessary for a school to be built. "The standards of home life, the co-operation between teachers, parents, children and the community recreational centre and group leaders were all linked together in seeing that our children became good citizens," he said.

Mr. Routley was introduced by Principal John G. McDonald and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Bert Wright.

Mrs. L. C. Lee, the president of the association, was in the chair and introduced Mrs. M. B. Seldan and Mrs. W. H. Bell of the Newmarket Home and School Association, who brought greetings to the Aurora members from the Newmarket Association and told of the program carried out in Newmarket. They suggested the two associations might work together for district improvements.

Mrs. John G. McDonald was named honorary president of the association. Barbara Bowman was guest pianist.

The next meeting of the association will be held early in January and Health will be the topic. It was considered in discussing the proposed new school for Aurora that 14 rooms would be required.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cpl. and Mrs. Arnold Davis, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mrs. Donald Nelson and son, Buddy, left last week for Kirkland Lake where Mr. Nelson is now employed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

Dr. Percy Devins, Toronto, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins.

Mrs. Fred Kirkland, Toronto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Walton.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Ewart Pinder and Stewart Patric attended the O.H.A. referee's meeting in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Fretwell, Toronto, who underwent an operation in Toronto some weeks ago, is convalescing with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Smith.

Mrs. George Hocking, Cobourg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Douglas Ratcliffe and Mrs. A. Ratcliffe, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith.

Mrs. Edith Grant attended the Meyer-Meyer wedding at Fairlawn United church in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer.

Mr. Clarence Grimshaw, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw.

Miss Mary Annan, Churchill, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Mrs. A. M. Clark has returned home after spending some days in New York city.

Among Aurora veterans from out of town who attended the Aurora Fire Brigade's banquet on Thursday evening were Capt. William Stuart, Alex. Stuart, Theodore Bull, Percy Hill, Ted Bundy, Russell Clubine, Keith Knowles, Bruce Browning, Ken

Miller, Flt.-Sgt. Doug. Knowles, Cpl. Ken. McDonald and Cpl. Bill Willis.

Miss Bertha Andrews, Creemore, continued school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. Howard Hulme has left for Montreal where he will be employed for the next few months.

Mrs. Robert Willis and Bobby were in Ottawa this week meeting Capt. Robert Willis who returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, of the Queen's hotel, left last weekend for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray have taken over the management of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cloos and family spent Sunday at Kettleby with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. West.

WINS BUTTER AWARD IN PROVINCIAL TEST

A former Aurora resident and frequent visitor here has won the distinction of producing the best butter in Ontario. He is Cecil Norris, Barrie, now owner of the Barrie Creamery, whose product was awarded blue ribbon and grand championship shield in the first provincial competition for combined yeast and mould, and quality butter. The yeast and mould part of the competition is in reality a judging of the premises upon which the butter is made. There were 82 creameries entered, and the competition was conducted by the Ontario Creamery Association in co-operation with the Ontario department of agriculture.

EMPLOYED IN TORONTO

Percy Hill, Aurora, who has been on active service the past three years, has received his discharge and is now employed in Toronto with Arcade Florists.

CRITIC FINDS PIANIST AMONG FIRST RANK

Duncan McNab is undoubtedly one of the finest of our younger pianists. Though a native of London, Ont., he is continuing

his musical studies in Toronto with Mona Bates.

His recital on December 9 was given in the auditorium of Pickering College of which he is at present a student. Though the national anthem was slightly affected, the Pastorale Sonata of Scarlatti, with which he

opened the program, was a gem. The B flat minor Prelude and Fugue of Bach were excellent, both in phrasing and performance. Though the Toccata and Fugue in D minor of Bach is a work of forbidding aspect to a layman, it is really one of his finest organ compositions. The Tausig transcription for piano is excellent. The Toccata as Mr. McNab played it, was fresh and alive, while in the Fugue there was a marvellous control of tempo and a magnitude of beautiful phrasing. It, unfortunately, became slightly clouded towards the end.

The Schubert Sonata, Opus 143, is a work of great beauty and demands great technical skill from the performer. The copy that Mr. McNab uses, being the Leipzig edition, may be considered authoritative. Though the opening bars were not very convincing, the tragic first movement was generally excellent. The sentimental second movement was given a controlled and straightforward performance. Hair-raising is the only adjective that can adequately



Nearly 20 years a member of the board, W. A. Amos, Port Dover, was elected president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co. at a board meeting in Toronto on Friday. Mr. Amos, pictured above, served as president for six years from 1930 to 1936, and during the past few months served as vice-president. N. M. Marshall, Norwich, was elected vice-president, and W. J. Wood, Alliston, executive member.

describe the excitement of the concluding movement.

The B flat minor Scherzo of Chopin was excellent in interpretation and performance except for a few minor errors in technique.

The second half of the program opened with the Rhapsody in F sharp minor, Opus 11, of Ernst von Dohnanyi. This really is a magnificent work and the performance was vital and exciting.

Mr. McNab's performance of Claude Debussy's Reflets dans l'Eau was excellent. The phrasing was marvellous and the tones liquid and shimmering.

The Etudes, Opus 39 of MacDowell, are enough to tax the technique of any pianist and as the Hungarian is the most difficult of the opus, let it be sufficient to say that Mr. McNab's performance was competent.

Many people consider the majority of Franz Liszt's compositions to be trivial. If this is so, then the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 is certainly an exception. It was performed with zest and vitality and the closing friska was a display of astonishing virtuosity and a fitting way to conclude a fine recital.

The two encores were the amusing Barrel Organ of Walter Niemann and the tragic E minor Prelude of Frederic Chopin.

— H. H. D.

PRETTY WEDDING IN QUEENSVILLE

Evergreens, ferns and white mums formed the setting at Mrs. Boag's Bayview Lodge, Queensville, the home of the bride's aunt, for the marriage of Marion Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, Sutton West, to James Lea Glover, son of Mrs. Russell Glover, Sutton West, and the late Mr. Glover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Lapp. Clara Widdifield played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Guy Rutledge sang The Sunshine Of Your Smile.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, fashioned on princess lines with long sleeves and high neckline. Her fingertip veil was caught to a sweetheart headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Iva Crowder, wearing a gown of white sheer over taffeta with matching flower headdress and shoulder-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink tea roses. The flower girl, Louise Glover, niece of the groom, wore white sheer with matching headdress and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of various flowers.

Kenneth Hancock, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's mother received wearing a dove grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing mauve crepe with matching hat and black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride travelled in a moss green frock and coat with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING DECEMBER 20

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Elm St., Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2.30 p.m. Will all the members make a special effort to be present at this the Christmas meeting.

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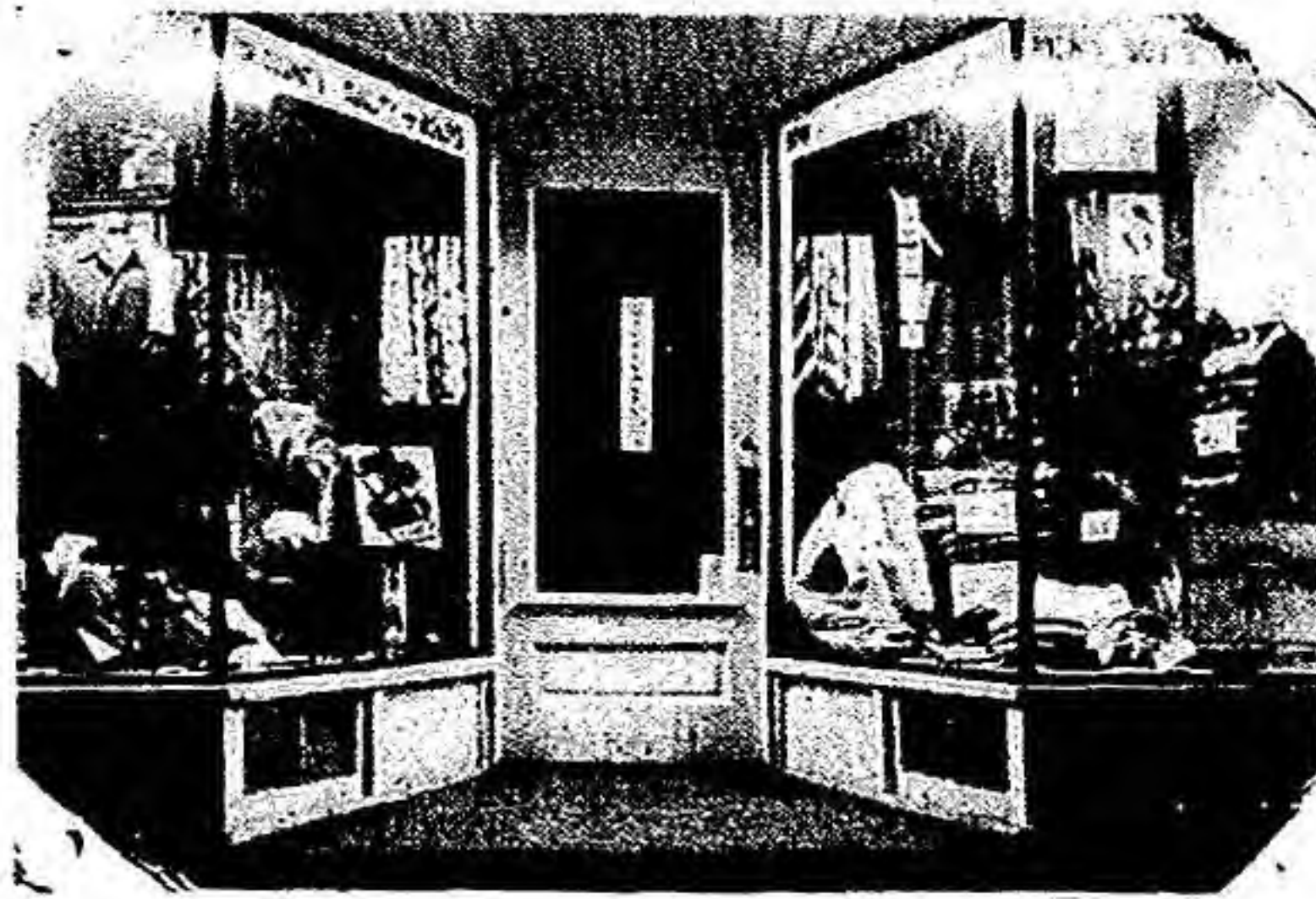
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DOWN THE CENTRE
with the soldiers, has been transferred to the R.C.O.C. depot in Toronto. Good luck, lads.
Bruce Philby, cocky young netminder of Barrie Flyers, pulled a new one for the book last week against Hamilton Lloyds. With the score tied and only a couple of minutes to go, Hamilton fired from their own end. Philby had no need to

make a play since his defence was there and there was nothing threatening him. He skated out, however, picked up the puck and tossed it aside with poise and nonchalance. Then his face turned a slow red for he tossed the rubber disc into his own net. It meant the game. It was a real object lesson for young players who fancy themselves and like to put on a needless show for the fans.

Joe Noble is the new professional at the Summit Golf club and he should prove to be the most popular and best playing professional in the history of the Jefferson course. Noble was at Kitchener before enlisting in the navy some years ago and at that time he was developing into one of Canada's best tournament prospects. He is a clever player, a good teacher and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Quite a few Aurora players like to perform at Summit whenever possible and they will find a warm welcome. It's not far for lessons either.

Highlands Golf club dinner was on our agenda in the banquet circuit where we performed in grade A trencherman style on four occasions in a week. Frank Barnes deserves a big hand along with Joe Pringle for the excellent arrangements and both came in for some warm praise for their efforts over the season. Hugh McRae and "Pop" Nisbet, the owner of the course, also received an accolade from their fellow niblick artists. Mine host, Percy Lloyd, can take a bow too for the excellent cuisine provided in his first big effort at Dawson's Grill. Bill Boaks heads the club for 1946 and the nine times club champion promises to be back in the hunt for the Jarvis shield next year. He warned that tournament games would have to be played on time.

Accent on youth was seen as young golfers like Doug Clarke and Eric Bilborough were elected to office. Both boys won trophies last year. Moose Molyneux was there, large as life, and promised to be on hand as often as possible to defend his club championship, "won honestly too". Eddie Chatterley, who won the Mulock cup and is one of the club's most popular members, was described by Dr.

Urquhart as a diplomat at golf "who, if you were off you're game, had just played like that the day before, and if you were on gave you a battle all the way". Art Peppiatt made the shortest speech of the night as he murmured, "Thanks, I was in shape early in the season," on receiving the Coronation shield.
Walter Milgate was elected club captain and if anyone can keep things rolling in high gear it will be the genial Walter whose election was unanimous and called for applause. Next season looks as if it will be one of the biggest in the history of the club. A good bunch of fellows, a fast improving course, not too hard and not too easy, and reasonable fees. Who could ask for more?

ANSNORVELD
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoerstra, Dacatur, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter.
The Ladies' Aid held its annual bazaar Friday night. A program was provided which was enjoyed by all. Following the program was the sale of beautiful goods made by the ladies. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Havinga, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema. Rev. Gritter, Grand Rapids, Mich., conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday.
Mr. H. Prins was taken to St. Michael's hospital for an operation and according to information received, is progressing favorably.
Mr. H. Biemold has moved to Hamilton for the winter season. Dick Hyma and Miss Jean Mydam were taken to York County hospital when they were injured after a car in which they were passengers failed to turn the corner. Mr. Hyma was allowed to return home on Saturday but Miss Nydam, whose injuries proved serious, was taken to Toronto by ambulance.

WILLOW BEACH
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Marritt on the birth of a son.
Mrs. P. Graves entertained the Boys' Comfort club on Wednesday. Mrs. Smith of Greenwood Lodge held the lucky ticket on the quilt draw.

The community is glad to welcome home Ptes. Norval and Wilfred Powell who were overseas three years. There is still one brother, Alex, who is not expected home until some time in March.
Mrs. Mie Sedore spent a few days in Toronto last week.
Pte. Bert Crittenden arrived home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Acil Chapman and family were in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

PINE ORCHARD
The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. A. Needler on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Mrs. A. M. Colville opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. A. Needler read the lesson. The minutes were read and approved. Election of officers resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. A. Needler; vice-pres., Mrs. Elmer Starr; sec.-treas., Mrs. Ross Armitage; assistant sec., Mrs. J. Hope; pianist, Mrs. J. Hone.

Program convenor, Mrs. A. M. Colville; lunch convenor, Mrs. L. J. Harper; sewing convenor, Mrs. Geo. Hunt; sunshine convenor, Mrs. R. Chapman; auditors, Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. L. J. Harper.
A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Colville. A Christmas contest was given by Lois Hunt; a reading, "When the wise man appeared," by Mrs. Needler; and a poem by Mrs. Elmer Starr. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. G. McClure. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Colville.
A white gift service will be held at the Union church on Sunday, Dec. 16. The gifts will be presented to a mission in Toronto for Christmas cheer.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr., and family moved to Uxbridge last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

POTTAGEVILLE
Mrs. Milton Abraham, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.
Pte. Walter Airaksinen, London, and Leonard Airaksinen and a friend called on Mrs. Airaksinen on Sunday.
Miss Margaret Rose and a friend spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bunn and son of Newmarket called on Mrs. Bunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family called on Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge, on Sunday.
Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.
Mr. Holloway of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Tegman and sons.

KESWICK
Mrs. Wm. Holborn and Mr. John Holborn attended the Hamilton and Glover wedding at the home of Mrs. Percy Boag, Queensville.
Miss May Sprague spent Saturday with friends in Toronto.
Miss Ella Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton at Paradise Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon spent Tuesday in Toronto.
Miss Isabel Johnston visited friends in Toronto over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mr. and Mrs. George White attended the agricultural banquet in Newmarket on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant and Mrs. Fred Peel attended the Ice Capades when they were in Toronto.
The regular meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Ella Morton December 18 at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call is a verse of Scripture. A Christmas story will be told by Rev. Gordon Lapp.

SNOWBALL
Mrs. Cornell, Detroit, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Smith.
Mr. William Wood, Texas, spent a few days recently with Mr. Aubrey Wood and Mrs. Almonte Appleton.
The Christmas concert of the Snowball public school will be held on Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m.
Mrs. Crane, Kettleby, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Farren, Sr.
Mrs. Frank Hollingshead spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Morning. The members responded to the roll-call with suggestions for canning and storing vegetables for winter.
Mrs. J. Brooks and Mrs. M. Dennis delighted the meeting with a piano solo and a comic reading. Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora gave an interesting talk and answered numerous questions on bee keeping and management.
The young daughters of the house assisted in the program. Marie with her speech on Princess Elizabeth, which she had previously given at the public speaking contest in Richmond Hill, Blanche, with a recitation.
The day of the December meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, Dec. 27, to be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr.

QUEENSVILLE
Mrs. Ken Robertson, Newmarket, whose funeral was held on Friday, was well known in this community. She was the youngest sister of the late Mr. William Kavanagh and spent her girlhood days in Queensville. Her nephew, Mr. Frank Kavanagh, and Mrs. Kavanagh attended the funeral.
Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sennett on the birth of a son last Sunday morning. Both mother and son are doing well.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson and Audrey motored to Stouffville last Sunday to attend the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson's grandson, Eric Button.
Mr. Nelson Millar, Niagara Falls, was calling on friends here last Sunday.
The public school Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19.
At the December meeting of the Women's Association, Mrs. Willard Cole was again re-elected president for 1946.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Peregrine and Miss Elsie Huntley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans of Markdale.
Miss I. McCullough and Miss Ruth Stickwood, Toronto, spent last weekend with Miss Stickwood's parents.
The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at which time the officers for 1946 will be elected.
Mrs. A. R. McKenzie, who is staying in Newmarket for the winter, spent Sunday in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aylward motored to Toronto on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Stairs who is enroute by plane from Vancouver to Halifax. Mrs. Stairs is spending a few days in Toronto with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Huntley have moved to Toronto for the winter.
Among the hunters who took in the fox hunt at Bradford last Saturday were W. Wright, F. Cunningham, E. Stickwood, R. Huntley and J. B. Aylward, who brought home a fox.
The C.G.I.T. will hold a Christmas vesper service which will include the Christmas tableau, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of the United church.

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Miss Audrey Eves spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eves.
Union Street school Christmas concert is to be held Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Friel on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior and Mr. B. Crouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crouth.

WHITCHURCH BUYS GRADER - SNOWPLOW
The Whitchurch township council in session on Saturday decided to place an order with George W. Crothers Ltd. for a new road grader and snow plow at a cost of \$12,925. Delivery is expected in February or March, and the machine will be equipped with all the latest attachments as set out in the company's tender. The grader is the caterpillar type similar to the machine now in use in the township only larger being a six-cylinder, 75-H.P. type.
There was no division in council, all members being in accord on the action taken.

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Mr. McLaughlin produced 419 bushels per acre which was the highest of any of the 22 competing growers this year.

Previous to the banquet, the growers held a potato show and educational program in St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, when each member was eligible to show half a bushel Canada Fancy table potatoes and half a bushel Canada No. 1 Large table potatoes. The first five prize-winners in each class were:

Total yield of potatoes: Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville, R. R. 2, 410.8 bus.; Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert, 390.7 bus.; Everton Goode, Queensville, 368 bus.; W. H. Hoiles, Nobleton, 383.6 bus.; Thos. Clarke, Stouffville, R. R. 2, 373 bus.; average yield of all contestants, 283.6 bushels per acre.

Highest yield of marketable potatoes: Everton Goode, Queensville, 375 bus.; Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert, 364 bus.; Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville, R. R. 2, 347 bus.; W. H. Hoiles, Nobleton, 342 bus.; Thos. Clarke, Stouffville, R. R. 2, 335.9 bus.

Half bushel Canada Fancy table potatoes: Norman Payne, Maple; Everton Goode, Queensville; Selby Evans, Queensville; Doug Campbell, Mount Albert; Jack Petrie, Queensville.

Half bushel Canada No. 1 Large table potatoes: Everton Goode, Queensville; Isaac Mc-

Quinn, Maple; Jack Petrie, Queensville; Geo. Price, Mount Albert; Selby Evans, Queensville.

Best all-round score: Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert; Everton Goode, Queensville. Alex. McKinney, Jr., Brampton, the guest speaker at the banquet, outlined some of the important changes that have taken place in agriculture in recent years. Mr. McKinney, himself a farmer, foresaw specialization as a necessary change among the "general" farming class.

During the banquet a number of special prizes were donated by commercial companies. Doug Campbell and Everton Goode, the second and third prize-winners in the club, won prizes of 250 lbs. commercial dust each.

W. H. Hoiles, Nobleton, and Thos. Clarke, Ballantrae, the fourth and fifth prize-winners, each won a prize of half a ton of fertilizer.

A half a ton of fertilizer was won by Everton Goode, Queensville. Doug Campbell and Everton Goode were each presented with 250 lbs. of potato dust as special prizes.

Miss Barbara Petch gave several novelty numbers and Harry Evans, Queensville, a number of recitations.

The exhibits of potatoes were donated to be sold for the benefit of the Newmarket Veterans' Overseas Comfort fund. Several half bushel lots of glamorous spuds brought \$3 each under the blackthorn shillelagh of Earl Grose who acted as auctioneer.

A total of \$50.50 was realized for 23 half-bushel hampers or an average of \$4.40 per bushel.

ZEPHYR

Mrs. Metcalfe, Udney, spent a few days with her daughter, Miss Marion Metcalfe, and Mrs. Shier recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bamford and David and Miss Muriel Bamford, Toronto, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fenn and Joyce and Mrs. Gordon Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armstrong on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunney and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering were in Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. H. Barton, Leaskdale, visited her sister, Miss Julia Madill, recently.

W. M. Rynard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rynard, arrived in Toronto on Saturday and is now spending some time with his parents. Mac has spent several years overseas.

Mr. Peter Clark, King, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibby and Mrs. W. Curl on Saturday.

A large crowd attended Mrs. W. Horner's sale of household furnishings on Saturday afternoon.

The white gift service will be next Sunday. Any children who have any used toys or books are asked to bring them to Sunday-school next Sunday.

The annual Christmas entertainment and supper of the United church will be held in the Sunday-school on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m.

A number from Zephyr attended a shower on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleland for their daughter, Mildred, who was married on Saturday. Mildred and Lloyd received many and useful gifts.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Willing Workers met December 5 at the home of Mrs. Needler. Mrs. Starr read a poem. Mrs. Needler read an article from Reader's Digest and Mrs. Colville gave a lovely talk on Christmas. Election of officers resulted as follows: pres., Mrs. Needler; sec. and treas., Mrs. Armitage; pianist, Mrs. Hope; sewing convenor, Mrs. G. Hunt; program convenor, Mrs. Colville; lunch convenor, Mrs. L. Harper; auditors, Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. Harper.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Last Tuesday afternoon saw the little white church of Pine Orchard taking a ride to its new home in Aurora. The building has been bought by the Gospel church so it will still be used as a place of worship.

On Friday, Dec. 7, at Bogartown school house, a reception was given to the returned boys of the school section under the auspices of Bogartown club. One hundred and forty sat down to a chicken supper and all the trimmings. The program was given by several members of the Victory Entertainers from Toronto and Elmer Johnson. The boys who were present from overseas included Arthur and Douglas Sheridan, Cecil Hoover, Norman Legg, Irwin Naylor and Wm. Moss. Gordon Hunt arrived home over the weekend.

Those who have not returned are Cpl. Orley McClure, Pte. R. Drury and Francis Starr. At the supper were two veterans of the last war, Archie Colville and Max McNicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Hall and mother of Sharon were Sunday guests at the Kay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, Stuart and Elgin Toole spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Stuart Taylor, Cedarvale.

Mr. Elmer Johnson and sister, Viola, went by bus to Toronto on Tuesday to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan, Robert and Mary, had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tann, Bethesda.

Remember to bring a gift of fruit or vegetables and groceries wrapped in white to the church service on Sunday. These will be for a city mission and will be distributed to the

needy.

On Friday evening, when Mrs. Needler was preparing to go to the school house, she had a bad fall. At last reports, she is progressing favorably.

The pupils of the senior room of Keswick school recently sent eight dozen decorated "tray favor" boxes to Christie Street military hospital, Toronto.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Longhurst at Belhaven.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke visited their sister, Mrs. Iva Stiles, who has been sick at Willowdale, on Saturday.

Mr. Bernard Davidson is in Toronto this week as jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton are now living on the farm they purchased from Mr. Robt. Stiles.

Mrs. E. Miller is at Stouffville helping to care for her father, Mr. S. Baker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins visited friends at Jackson's Point on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown visited friends in Markham on Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Brown on December 18 at 2.30 p.m.

Children are busy preparing for the Christmas concert which will be held on December 19.

The Women's Guild of the Presbyterian church prepared and served a hot chicken supper in the church basement on Dec. 5, at which there was a splendid attendance. A bazaar was also held there the same evening, and the sum of \$140 was raised to be spent on further renovations to the church.

The next regular monthly meeting of the W.G. will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2.30 p.m. in the church, and it is hoped all members will be on hand.

Mrs. E. Miller's father, Mr. Seneca Baker, is seriously ill at his home in Stouffville.

KESWICK

Mr. Carl Kellington is erecting new lockers for frozen foods, the first of its kind in Keswick.

The Red Cross held an important business meeting in Belhaven Hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Davison spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto shopping and visiting relatives.

Mr. F. Peel has built a large addition to his chopping mill.

Like other centres, Keswick experienced the first really cold night on Monday.

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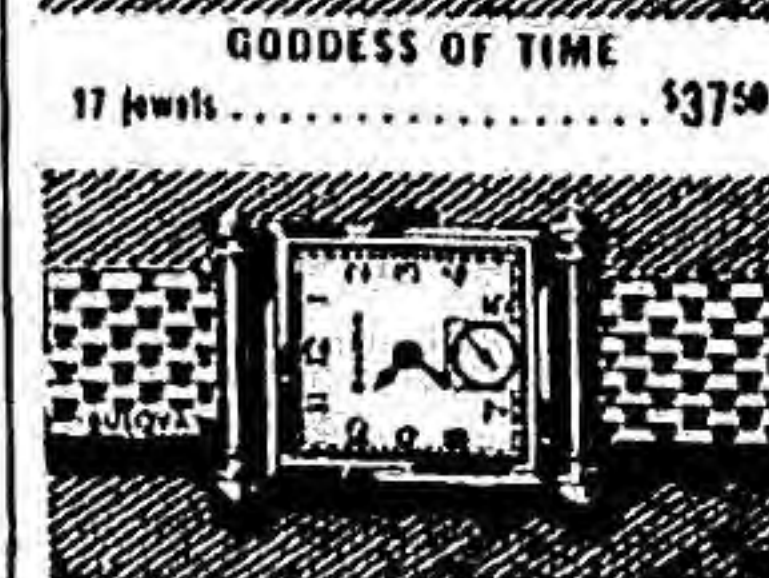
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N.H.S. STUDENT WEDS U.S. GIRL

A wedding of interest was solemnized in Manasquan, N.J., when Lieut.-Col. J. Richard Frank Mills, R.C.A.M.C., Toronto, took as his bride Miss Mary Esther Divine Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark Riddle, Manasquan, N.J., in the Methodist Episcopal church. The groom is the son of Mrs. George F. Mills, Toronto, and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, Newmarket. The groom lived here 13 years ago on Lorne Ave. and attended Newmarket high school. Rev. Charles M. Hogate officiated. Miss Elizabeth Waddell was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. G. Roland Moore at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown and an heirloom family veil of princess lace caught in a wreath of orange blossoms. Her flowers were white rosebuds and sweet peas with satin streamers. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Louis H. Green, as matron of honor, wearing a beige velvet gown and carrying a bouquet of lavender rose chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Mrs. John B. Lewis, sister of the bride, and Miss Betsy Bennett, wearing gowns of American Beauty velvet and carrying rose chrysanthemums, and Mrs. William J. McGraw and Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon, gowned in teal blue velvet and carrying pink chrysanthemums. The flower girl was Miss Mary Lou Green, niece of the bride, who wore a white satin dress, a coronet of flowers and carried a basket of rose petals. The best man was Dr. Morris J. Nicholson, Boston, and the ushers were Louis H. Green, Robert J. Riddle, John B. Lewis and Wm. McGraw. The reception was held at Deauville Inn, New Bedford, N.J., with the bride's mother receiving. She wore an apple green crepe gown with wine accessories and an orchid corsage. Assisting her was the groom's sister, Miss Beatrice Mills, gowned in a blue crepe dress accented with an orchid corsage. Following the reception the couple left on a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and when they return will take up residence in Toronto. Col. Mills, who has recently returned to Canada after five years with the R.C.A.M.C. overseas, serving in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, will join the surgical staff of the Toronto General hospital and will teach at the University Medical school. He is

The East Gwillimbury council held its regular monthly meeting in Sharon hall Dec. 1. The treasurer was instructed to pay the clergy reserve interest to the schools amounting to \$6.20. At the welcome home meeting for the Sharon district, the Hobby club presented a flag to the council to be posted in the hall in memory of James Fountain who was killed overseas. The flag was accepted by Deputy-Reeve Alan Shaw who has accepted the flag in the municipal hall.

The following accounts were ordered paid: hospitalization, \$86.62; Sutton, relief, \$39.16; F. Greenwood, wolf bounty, \$10; N. Hoover, wolf bounty, \$10; Mary G. Watson, care of indigent, \$26; Jim the Druggist, relief, drugs, \$3.75; Canadian Express, soldiers' gifts, \$369; Department of Health, insulin, \$6.83; election supplies, \$20.04; office supplies, \$9.65; Dr. L. W. Dales, \$5; Herald Printers, \$6.48; A. White, sheep claim, \$20; J. Jardine, salary, \$90; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, salary, \$125; clergy reserve, interest, \$120; Newmarket Era and Express, advertising, \$4; Wm. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$3.50; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$10; cash relief, \$139.19. Road accounts: machinery shed, \$227.08; fuel oil, \$21.05; snow fence and posts, \$410.60; gasoline, \$19.49; machinery repairs, \$151.73; metal culvert, \$91.46; fuel tax, \$32.80; fence bonus, \$10; pay roll, \$560.05; superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet again Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m.

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Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, received wearing a frock of frosted lime crepe accented with black accessories. Mrs. Clayton, mother of the groom, assisting in the receiving, had chosen for the occasion a frock of plumage blue shadow lace with which were worn black accessories. For travelling the bride chose an ensemble of blue herringbone tweed over which was worn a gray kidskin topcoat. Navy blue accessories completed her costume.

The reception was held at the University Medical school. He is

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Munshaw, daughter of Mr. Steven Munshaw, Kettleby, and the late Mrs. Munshaw, to Tpr. Joseph Bruce Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Phillips, Newmarket, was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican church by Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leach.

ST. PAUL'S SCENE OF SAT. WEDDING

Given in marriage by her brother, Bruce, the bride wore a white sheer gown fashioned with a fitted lace bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a sweetheart headpiece. Her only other ornament was her mother's sunburst. She carried a cascade of pink roses. The bride's attendant, her sister, Agnes, wore a matching gown in pink with a matching finger-tip veil caught with blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and mums and wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bride. Early Ruthven was best man. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Townsley, who received the guests. She wore an olive green crepe dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses. The groom's mother wore navy blue with mulberry accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a frock of royal blue velvet and a muskrat topcoat. Brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses completed her costume. On their return, the happy couple will reside in Newmarket.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. James Hodgins wish to thank the Water and Light department and the Newmarket Veterans' Association for their floral offerings, the pallbearers, friends and neighbors, also Dr. W. D. Muckle for his words of comfort during the recent sad bereavement of their father and grandfather.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Prior wish to thank the Aurora firemen, neighbors, men of the Newmarket military camp and Dr. G. E. Case, also Constable Fred Obee for their assistance early Monday morning during the fire that destroyed their home.

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Forget you Bill, no I never will, As years roll on I'll miss you still.

The blow was great, the shock severe, I little thought the end was near, It is only those who have lost can tell

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Ough—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Gray, who passed away December 10, 1942.

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Coupland—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1945, to Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Coupland, Newmarket, a daughter, Ruth Olive.

Hisey—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hisey, R. R. 1, Gormley, a son.

Jacques—At York County hospital, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacques, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

Kmet—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kmet, R. R. 3, Newmarket, twin daughters.

Lotto—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lotto, Bradford, a son.

Richardson—At York County hospital, on Monday, Dec. 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, Sutton West, a daughter.

Sennett—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sennett, R. R. 1, Queensville, a son.

Smith—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Bogartown, a son.

Wellman—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman, Claremont, a son.

DEATHS

Browne—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1945, Minnie Browne, wife of Charles E. Browne.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral service on Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 o'clock. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Reed—Suddenly, at his late residence, Yonge St. N., Aurora, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1945, Charles Reed, husband of Ann Jenkins, father of Lorne, in his 58th year.

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